

RAISING FUNDS FOR LAKES ILLEGAL, BBMP WARNS NGOs

Palike says a court had ordered stay against such collections

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THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has issued a stern warning to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and other private organisations for allegedly engaging in fundraising for lake ‘development’ and other activities, stating that there is a court stay against such collections.

With NGOs and associations reportedly raising funds for lake revival and development activities, the BBMP said, this is not legal. A senior engineer said that a prominent group in the Bengaluru South Parliament segment is involved in such activity and has pasted a QR code for UPI payments towards lake development.

“The private association appointed guards who even prevented BBMP maintenance team and engineers during a visit. Since the lake is a municipal property, NGOs and private organisations which indulge in fund collection will be discouraged. The NGOs and private associations will have to enter a Memorandum of Understanding with BBMP and have to declare that they will not resort to fund collection or any commercial agenda,” said a lake engineer. The engineer also said a notice was issued to an NGO seeking clarification over their action.

Supporting the BBMP’s claims, the Karnataka Tank Development and Conservation Authority (KTDC) stated that it can also issue notices if it becomes aware of such fund collection activities.

“The KTDC is very clear, until the matter gets resolved in terms of funds collection for waterbody development from the public from the court, collections are considered illegal. Our teams have been alerted and are cross-checking with NGOs and associations involved in lake management, if we find them involved in fund collection, we will cancel the permission given to them for lake development and other activities, said a senior KTDC official.

The official maintained that, as the judge hearing the matter related to mobilising of funds by a private organisation was elevated to the Supreme Court, the judgment listed remained as it is and now a fresh hearing has to take place in the matter.



An autorickshaw dumped in Yele Mallappa Lake highlights the sad state of affairs at the water body. Left: Minor Irrigation officials inspected the lake recently

BBMP now custodian of 500-acre Mallappa Lake

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UNABLE to handle the continuous flow of sewage, encroachments and the unsolved issue of fencing 500 acres of Yele Mallappa Shetty (YMS) Lake in KR Puram, the minor irrigation department has decided to hand over administration of the water body, and also transfer ownership to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

Confirming the development, minor irrigation department secretary BK Pavithra said, “The lake is in urban local body limits and it will have sufficient funds to develop the lake, which is huge. Hence, the department has decided to transfer it to BBMP.”

The official said the suggestion to transfer the lake in Mahadevapura zone came from MLA Rizwan Arshad, chairman of the Legislature Joint Review Committee, Greater Bengaluru Governance Bill. Reacting to the reports, Arshad stated that BBMP has funds and a team to take up lake development.

“The lake’s security is under threat, miscreants are dumping debris and the fence is broken. Lakes under the minor irrigation department, which are

under BBMP limits, were earlier handed over to BBMP, except for this lake. Hence, a direction was given to the department to hand over this lake too. The minor irrigation department can fund lake development if the water body is with BBMP, but the Palike cannot do the same, and funds lakes only under its administrative limits,” said Arshad. He said there are issues with the access to residential areas, which the BBMP can address.

Residents believe that reviving the lake can help recharge borewells in surrounding areas. Some layouts in Basavanapura ward are releasing sewage into the water body, and should be inspected and owners penalised, said residents.

Dr Lingaraj Gandhi, grandson of Yele Mallappa Shetty, who built the tank to benefit farmers around 75 years ago, said, “There is concentration of pollutants in the lake as there are 25 tanks upstream from Hebbal. A multi-pronged approach is needed to fix pollution. Departments like Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Bangalore Development Authority should also play their part,” said Gandhi.

Renaming of B’luru North, South, Greater Authority rollout spark investor interest

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WITH Bengaluru’s neighbouring districts, Ramanagara and Bengaluru Rural renamed Bengaluru North and Bengaluru South respectively, real estate experts say it has ignited a renewed interest, especially among Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), who are rushing to invest along Kanakapura and Mysuru roads.

They opined that the renaming, along with the rollout of the Greater Bengaluru Authority, has dramatically shifted the investor behaviour, as investors, especially NRIs, now prefer to invest in larger plots in these locations that were once overlooked as villages. They said there is also an interest spike in rural belts beyond Nelamangala, Harohalli, Hosur border and Magadi Road, among others.

Proptech startup Homely

Yours founder Alok Priyadarshi said, “We have been tracking a noticeable behavioural shift among NRIs ever since the Greater Bengaluru announcement. On our platform, we recorded a 68% Q-o-Q jump in plot inquiries across Mysuru Road and a 23% spike along Kanakapura Road, with majority of these coming from NRIs based in the UAE, Singapore, Australia and the US.”

He said, “Interestingly, 72% of NRI buyers in these corridors are opting for plots that are above 2,400 sqft, with a focus on a long-term vision for lifestyle-led development, rather than short-term flipping. Localities like Hampapura, Ramohalli, Donnenahalli, and fast-rising belts near Magadi Road and Kumbalagodu, which were previously considered rural buffers, are now being re-evaluated as high-potential investment zones.”



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

He said, “Parallely, we have also seen a 41% surge in listings by landowners in these pockets. Many listings are from generational landholders who previously had no interest in liquidating, but are now recognising the premium value their land commands post the Greater Bengaluru announcement.” Projects like the Peripheral Ring Road, the Kanakapura Metro extension, and Mysuru Road access-controlled highway are key confidence drivers, he said.

Nesara BS, chairman, Concorde, said, “The recent renaming of peripheral regions of Bengaluru marks a transition in how these regions will be perceived with regard to real estate development and investment. With the Greater Bengaluru Authority’s push to decentralise management of different zones and bringing additional wards in the peripheral area under Greater Bengaluru’s umbrella, land prices in these micro-markets are poised to move northward.”

Priyanka Raju, director, Kalyani Developers, said with better infrastructure and governance expected, more homebuyers and investors, including NRIs, are now looking at these parts of the city. “Buyers are still carefully considering both plots and apartments based on their needs, lifestyle choices, and how well-connected these areas are becoming.”

KEA begins options entry for engineering, non-med courses

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THE Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has started the first round of options entry for UGCET-2025 admissions to engineering, veterinary, agriculture, Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) and Allied Health Sciences (AHS) courses. Candidates can submit their preferences through the official portal till July 15.

However, option entry for medical, dental, ayurveda, homeopathy, unani, B Sc Nursing, architecture and naturopathy courses will begin only after the release of their respective seat matrices by the departments concerned, KEA Executive Director H Prasanna said.

Mock allotment results will be declared on July 19. Students

can revise their choices till July 22. Final allotment results will be announced on July 25.

KEA has urged students to thoroughly go through the UGCET-2025 seat allotment information brochure and follow the preference order carefully.

Instructional videos are also available on the KEA Vikasana YouTube Channel.

Candidates with practical ranks in veterinary, agriculture and animal husbandry must enter options for both regular and practical quota seats separately.

Admissions for medical and related courses will follow the regulations laid down by the National Medical Commission (NMC), Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) and the State Medical Education Department.



WORK IN PROGRESS

BWSSB workers dig a trench to lay a sewage line near the BMTC bus depot at Wilson Garden on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Nationwide bandh fails to create ripples in city

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THE bandh called by various trade unions on Wednesday, opposing what they describe as the government’s anti-labour policies, did not affect normal lives in the state and its capital, Bengaluru. In Bengaluru, the bandh was restricted to Freedom Park, where hundreds of trade union members gathered and protested.

Schools and colleges remained open and functioned as usual. The operation of the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) in the city

Rallies across state

Protest marches and rallies were organised by the trade unions in Mysuru, Hubballi, Chikkamagaluru and other parts of the state. The strike was called by the Joint Committee of Trade Unions with the support of central trade unions, various federations and associations.



Members of trade unions protest at Freedom Park on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

and Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) across the state and outside the state remained unaffected. Namma Metro, auto and cabs

continued operations as usual. Holding placards, the protesters at Freedom Park raised slogans and demanded that the amendments to the labour laws

be withdrawn. They termed the government’s policies anti-labour and urged that the proposal to increase the working hours of the workers be dropped. Karnataka State IT/ITeS Employees Union (KITU) took part in the general strike and shouted slogans – No to increase in working hours – and demanded that the labour codes be scrapped.

Slow-moving traffic was witnessed near Freedom Park due to the protest. The city traffic police issued a traffic advisory, warning commuters to avoid the Freedom Park area and urging them to use alternative routes to prevent congestion.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

10TH July: Today’s excitable alignments are perfect if you want to ditch your current arrangements and come up with schemes which are even grander. Remember, though, it’s one thing to dream, quite another to put your dreams into practice. The traditional advice is the best advice: look before you leap!

ARIES

(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

One set of planets is decidedly hard-nosed, another looks somewhat self-indulgent. This is all very well if your business is pleasure, or vice-versa, but not suitable for those facing a limited routine. If there’s any way in which you can persuade a colleague to see the error of their ways then have a go, but with extreme tact.

TAURUS

(Apr. 21 - May 21)

The Moon is now swinging into a position which is unhelpful, though necessary. In other words, you may have to take a good long, deep breath and resign yourself to doing something you thought could be put off, perhaps for good. It might actually be much easier to deal with than you thought.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

The whole future is now looking very much brighter, especially if you are angling for adventurous solutions and opportunities. My one word of advice would be to keep an eye on the legal angle, lest you overstep the mark. The last thing you should do is upset people in authority.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 23)

All financial sectors of your chart are now looking dynamic, and also a little stressful. The conditions are therefore ideal for a break with the past, but first you will have to bail out of one particular commitment. Try to set yourself free without letting other people down.

LEO

(July 24 - Aug. 23)

Partners have shed tears of joy as well as of sadness. In fact, you have achieved much that is worthwhile. Continuing in a generally celebratory mood, now looks like a good moment to pull out all the stops, aim for the very best – and thank your lucky stars!

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

The Sun, Mercury and Venus are a pretty lively trio of planets, but some features of your chart indicate that you may be in a languid or lethargic mood. If you try to force the pace, then you may overlook certain vital details and get off to a false start.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You may still be determined to keep yourself to yourself, but do let everyone know what you’re up to. Does that sound contradictory? If so, it’s because you can now have your cake and eat it. Remember, though, to say only the right things to the appropriate people.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

There is a great deal to be said for looking more closely at family relationships. If you suspect that someone is holding something back, why don’t you take the initiative and get them to talk about it? You might find they’re relieved that you’ve raised uncomfortable questions.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

It is impossible to talk about today’s stars in isolation, for you are now on a limited cycle of relatively lively proposals and suggestions. It may seem at first sight that other people are becoming slightly difficult, but a closer inspection will reveal that this is not the case.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Those two mighty planets, Saturn and Jupiter, have such a long-term role in your chart that you sometimes fail to notice their daily impact. However, right now you should latch on to any unusual ideas, especially if they’re unashamedly romantic, or just plain weird and wonderful.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Don’t confuse liberty with license. In other words, just because everything is about to go your way, don’t forget your many responsibilities to other people, not to mention promises which still need to be fulfilled. A partner is waiting for you to keep your word.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

A number of potent planets are teaming up in such a way as to suggest that a new social commitment is coming in your direction. We can’t say fairer than that! Ideally, friends and associates are about to recognise your utterly unique and special gifts – and about time, too.

SUDOKU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- A doctor lets loose the cops in Canada (8)
- Rise with audible discomfort (4)
- Go on to higher things (5)
- Is improved by a change of strip (7)
- Find your school principal missing and panic? (4,4,4)
- Burma’s whirling dances (6)
- Here indeed is one man of genius (6)
- You and Eve (6,6)
- Find made by a hunter (7)
- Break arranged for one who works in a hot place (5)
- Small amount of money recovered for Jane (4)
- Has a go at taking risks (8)

DOWN

- Married expert joined the staff (4)
- All the same, a soldier has to assume it (7)
- Kids aren’t fit to eat without them (5,7)
- A pane’s broken. Get it mended in Spain (6)
- Ring for spirited girl (5)
- As an occupant I’d resent being put out (8)
- Regard as competent and of some importance (12)
- Influence of newspapers on Paris street disorder (8)
- Accumulate shares that have increased in value (5,2)
- Possibly push to a conclusion (6)
- It’s understandable Clare’s upset (5)
- They may hold one in affection (4)

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Yesterday’s Jumbles: TABOO SPOIL WINNER SPRUNG
Answer: She loved the bodybuilder’s muscular build but was turned off by his — STRONG OPINIONS

14-year-old girl found murdered, rape suspected

Cops say she was hit with a cylinder on head

RAKSHITH GOWDA
@ Bengaluru

IN a gruesome incident, a 14-year-old girl was found dead at her house under Tavarekere police station limits in Ramanagera district on Wednesday afternoon. It is suspected that she was raped and murdered by unidentified miscreants.

The deceased was a Class 6 dropout. Her family hails from Koppal district, and her parents work as daily wage labourers. She has a younger and an older brother.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Ramanagera SP R Srinivas Gowda said, "The victim's parents have filed a complaint alleging rape and murder, at Tavarekere police station. We are currently treating the crime as a murder case. The post-

mortem report will confirm whether she was raped before being murdered."

According to police, the incident occurred between 1 pm and 2 pm on Wednesday, when she was alone at home. It is suspected that the accused barged into the house, sexually assaulted her, and fatally attacked her, possibly hitting her on the head with a gas cylinder, before fleeing the scene.

Her younger brother, who returned home shortly after the incident, found her bleeding from the head and immediately alerted their parents and the police. The police rushed to the spot and sent the body for postmortem.

Police said that a suspect was captured on CCTV footage. A case has been registered under the POCSO Act.



MIND THE HOLE

A police barricade and a thermocol box warn motorists and pedestrians of a damaged manhole on the busy Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Officials fined for withholding caste, income certs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has imposed an exemplary cost of Rs 2 lakh on the then chairman and members of the District Caste and Income Verification Committee of Hassan which has to be paid from their pockets to the petitioner for declining to issue her a certificate validating the caste and income certificate that had already been issued. The committee had told the petitioner that the income of her husband, who worked as a lecturer at a private college, is beyond the permissible threshold of the grant of such a certificate.

The petitioner, Muthulaxmi BN -- a resident of Channarayana -- suffered a delay of 12 months in getting the assistant public prosecutor's post because of the committee's unwillingness to issue her the certificate, which was given after the court's order. She moved the high court in 2024, challenging the committee's order dated March 6, 2024. After the court's order, the certificate was issued to her on April 24, 2024, and

K'TAKA HC ISSUES NOTICE TO STATE GOVT ON RCB PLEA CHALLENGING CAT ORDER

Bengaluru: High Court on Wednesday issued notice to the state government on a petition filed by Royal Challengers Sports Private Limited (RCSPL), which owns the RCB team, challenging an order passed by the Bengaluru Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT). In its July 1, order, the CAT had observed that prima facie, RCB was responsible for the massive and unregulated crowd outside M Chinnaswamy Stadium, which led to a stampede on June 4, resulting in the deaths of 11 people. A division bench of Justice S G Pandit and Justice T M Nadaf issued the notice after hearing the petition, in which RCB contended that the tribunal had wrongly placed the entire responsibility for the incident on the franchise. RCB further argued that the CAT acted beyond the scope of its jurisdiction and in a colourable exercise of its powers. The tribunal, RCSPL said, should have limited itself to examining the validity of the suspension of Vikash Kumar Vikash, ACP (West), who had challenged the disciplinary action taken against him. Despite this, the CAT not only returned adverse findings against RCB, without it being a party to the case, but also did so without proper appreciation of the available evidence, the petition stated.

then she got the job.

The petitioner's counsel submitted that all others who were selected along with her on January 17, 2023 were given appointments.

Noting that the caste and income certificate would always depend on the father's income and not the income of the husband, Justice M Nagaprasanna observed that the state has time

CRIME PATROL

50-yr-old woman held for cheating friends of ₹30cr

Bengaluru: The Basaveshwaranagar police on Tuesday arrested a woman and her associate for allegedly cheating more than 20 of her friends of Rs 30 crore. She lured them by using the name of a politician and claimed she could procure gold ornaments at a lower price from foreign countries. The accused, Savitha (50), is a resident of HVK Gardens and Puneeth. Police are on the search for two more associates involved in the cheating. According to police, Savitha was arrested based on a Rs 95 lakh cheating case registered at the station. Savitha was taken into custody on Tuesday. During questioning, it was learnt that she befriended women during kitty parties and gained their trust. She later claimed to have connections with several politicians, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Speaker U T Khader, and Minister M B Patil. She allegedly convinced them to invest in real estate, promising high returns. In some cases, she claimed she could procure gold at low prices from foreign countries, stating that her relatives lived abroad. The police further added that the investigation revealed that she had cheated more than 20 women and collected amounts ranging from Rs 50 lakh to Rs 2 crore from them. In total, around Rs 30 crore was defrauded, the police said.

Man steps on wife's neck, kills her over trivial issue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BOMMANAHALLI police arrested a 33-year-old man on Monday for allegedly murdering his wife by pressing his foot against her neck during a fight over a trivial issue.

The incident happened on Sunday night and the victim died in hospital on Monday.

The accused has been identified as Harish. The deceased, Padmaja (29), was a homemaker. The couple from Kolar, both BE graduates, lived in Bommanahalli with two children aged four and one-and-a-half. Harish recently quit his job. According to the police, the couple used to frequently fight over petty issues. On Sunday night, an argument broke out between them after Padmaja, who had gone shopping, returned home.

Harish assaulted her and pressed his foot against her neck. When Padmaja started gasping for breath, Harish rushed her to a nearby hospital. But she succumbed to her injuries in the hospital on Monday.

The police said based on a medico-legal case (MLC) report, they arrested Harish and booked him for murder. He has been remanded in judicial custody.



Padmaja and Harish

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large is hereby informed that my client Mr. Anantha Padmanabh S/o. Archikam Purushothamaiah and Mrs A. Sandhya have agreed to purchase the below mentioned property from its owner Mr. Anantha Murthy Manohar S/o. M S Anantha Murthy, of Jaynagar, Bengaluru.

If anybody has got any right, title or interest in & upon the said property, may file their objections along with relevant documents to that effect, in the office of the under signed, within the period of Seven (7) days of this notice, failing which my client will presume that there is no any claim, litigation, charge or right on the below mentioned. Hence this notice.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.187, measuring East 60 Ft., West 60 Ft., North 40 ft., and South 40 Ft., out of Sy.No.1(part), 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33 of Narasipura Bangalore North Taluk, presently known as N.T.I. Layout, Vidyanayapura, Bangalore, and bounded as under

EAST : Site No.188
WEST : Site No.186
NORTH : Road
SOUTH : Site No.200

SMITA R. KOKITKAR ADVOCATE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client GURUDDAT DEVELOPERS A Registered partnership firm having registered office at No 196, 3rd phase, Akshay Datta near Chetana College Vidyanagar Hubli -580030 have enter in to registered sale agreement of sale dated 23-07-2014, Registered as Document No. RJN-1-02294/2014-15 of Book No 1, stored in C.D No RJN 269 I agreement of sale of the below mentioned Schedule property from 1) SRI. P.S. ANNIAH, since died by his Lrs 1) (a) & 2) Smt. SUBADRA, 1) (b) Smt. NAGARAJA, 1) (c) Smt. SHOBHA, 1) (d) Smt. VEENA All are residing at No 493, 10th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar Bengaluru-560080, 3) SMT MEERA SRIDHARA BABU, 4) SRI. SRIDHARABABU, Both are residing at No 100C, 14th Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru -560010 have fails to execute the sale deed, my clients constrains to filed suit in O.S.No. 4969/2017 on the file city civil court at Bengaluru (CCH-19) the said is pending consideration before the Hon'ble court. The above persons have suppressing the above pending of the suit they are trying to alienate the same to create third party interest in the schedule property. From the date of this public notice any person/s have purchase the same my clients will not be responsible for the said sale deed and not bind to my clients interest in the schedule property. Hence my clients want to bring to the General public not to purchase the schedule property till the disposal of the above suit in respect of the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the presently property bearing Municipal No 13, PID No 10 73-13, Municipal No 131 PID No 10-73-131 Municipal No 131-1 PID No 10-73-131-1 situated at Marappa anapalya Yeshwanthnagar Bengaluru previously residential old dilapidated Mangalore filed house bearing No 13 Mangappa playsa Yeshwanthnagar (VIII Division) Rajajinagar Bengaluru. The consolidated of (Item No 1 to 5) extent of the entire property measuring East to West 136'x162', North to South 77'3' x86'(Approx) /2 and bounded on the entire schedule Item No 1 to 5 as here under as per the enclosed sketch and bounded on

East By : Road,
West By : Property of Lakshmi Ice factory,
North By : property of MRP education society,
South by : property of Manoj electrical Factory.
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GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Tender Notice No.07/SE/P-WZ/GHMC/2025-26 (2nd Call) Date: 09.07.2025

Item No.	Name of work	Est. Cost
1.	Construction of 2-Lane Unidirectional flyover at NFCL Junction, Banjarah Hills, GHMC and Construction of 2-Lane Uni-directional underpass and 3 Lane Uni-directional flyover at TV9 Junction, Banjarah Hills, GHMC - under Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC)/Turnkey Basis.	Rs. 368 Crores
Sl.No.	Events	Date and Time
1.	Start Date	10-07-2025 from 04:00 PM
2.	Last Date & Time for receipt of Bids	17-07-2025 upto 3:00 PM
3.	Opening of Technical Bid	17-07-2025 after 4:00 PM
4.	Opening of Price Bid	20-07-2025 after 4:00 PM

Note: The Bidders are advised to visit www.tender.telangana.gov.in to download Bid Document and EPC project Tender Drawings. Any Queries can be addressed to sesdppwz@gmail.com. Address of the officer concerned Sri G.Sree Lakshmi, SE(P-WZ), Superintending Engineer (Projects - WZ), GHMC, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad.

Further details can be seen at 'e' procurement <https://tender.telangana.gov.in>.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Projects-WZ), GHMC.
DIPR R.O. No.4778-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 09/07/2025

TUNGABHADRA BOARD: TB DAM

e-Procurement Long Term Tender Notice IFB No.31/2025-26D1.09.07.2025

Tender for the Work of "Empanelment of Quality Assurance and Management consultancy services for Inspection, Testing, Quality control and Monitoring of Dam spillway gate work, TB Dam for the works of Removing of stoplog elements, removing of 32 old spillway gates and providing 33 new spillway gates of TB Dam" in respect of HW & HLC Division, TB Dam under 'Works Category' is invited through 'e-Procurement'.

Bid Document downloading Start Date & Time:	10.07.2025 at 11:00 AM
Bid Document downloading End Date & Time :	23.07.2025 at 3:00 PM
Bid Submission End Date & Time :	23.07.2025 at 5:30 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage:	24.07.2025 at 11:00 AM

Further details can be seen @ <https://tender.apcprocurement.gov.in>

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Superintending Engineer,
I.B, TB Board, TB Dam

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MALUR, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR

Maharaja circle Malur-563130
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Letter No: TMC/JE/E-Proc/CR/05/2025-26
Date:08.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(as per the conditions of the Standard Tender Document E-Procurement Tender Notification)

Constructions of Roads Work in Malur TMC item rate is invited in two bid cover system through E-Procurement Portal. For more details visit KPPP PORTAL The Indent Numbers details below. Any addendums will be notified through e-procurement only. **DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37115/CALL-2**

- Rs.2052.00 lakhs

Sd/- President TMC, Malur	Sd/- Vice president TMC, Malur
Sd/- Standing committee President TMC, Malur	Sd/- Chief officer TMC, Malur

DIPR/KOLAR/R.O.No.174/KSMC&A/2025-26

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No. SPAB/RGO/Advt./2025-26/06 Date: 10/07/2025
PhD Admission-2025 Special Drive for Reserved Categories

SPA Bhopal invites online applications for admission to the PhD programme through a special drive for reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwD). For further details, please refer to the official website: spahop.ac.in. The last date for submission of applications is 17th July 2025.

Registrar

KAMARAJAR PORT LIMITED

(A COMPANY OF CHENNAI PORT AUTHORITY)
17, RAJAJI SALAI, CHENNAI-600001
CIN: U45203TN1999PLC043322

Term Loan Bidding Invitation

Kamarajar Port Limited (KPL), a unit of Chennai Port Authority, intends to raise a term loan of Rs. 200 Crore for a Capital Dredging project through a competitive bidding process.

Eligible Scheduled Commercial Banks/Public Sector Financial Institutions/ Public Sector NBFCs are invited to participate.

For further details, please visit: www.kamarajarport.gov.in/content/tender_detail.php

Kavita Satvi
GM (Fin) & CFO

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, AHTU, CID, BENGALURU. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform the public that the case registered at Raichur CEN Police Station Cr.no.08/2024 u/s 21(1)(2)(3), The banning of unregulated deposit scheme act-2019, and u/s 406, 420 r/w 34 IPC, is under investigation at CID, Bengaluru. In relation to the case a Criminal Petition No.200097/2025, has been registered at hon'ble High Court, Kalburgi Bench. As per the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court on Dated: 01.07.2025., This is the inform to the investors who have invested in Darvesh Group are requested to submit the agreement investment/bond papers to the CEN Police Station, situated at Office of the Superintendent of Police Raichur and co-operate for investigation.

Sd/-
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"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

CM: Def corridors in state will bolster 'Make in India' mission

Siddu says this will further cement Karnataka's reputation as defence capital of India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Government on Wednesday requested the Centre to approve two defence corridors to enable the state to leverage its expertise and drive further growth in the defence sector. The state also asked for the Defence Ministry lands in Bengaluru for Bengaluru Metro Rail and Tunnel Road projects, and requested the Indian Air Force (IAF) to hold an aerial display during Mysuru Dasara starting from September 22.

Speaking to media persons in New Delhi after meeting Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the Union Minister has accepted the request for IAF's participation in Dasara and gave a positive response to the other two demands.

The CM was accompanied by Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, Industries Minister MB Patil, and ministers KJ George and Byrati Suresh.

In a memorandum submitted to the Union Minister, the CM sought support for establishing two Defence Industrial Corridors, one each in North Karnataka and South Karnataka. "This initiative will bolster the Make in India mission, enhance indigenous production, and generate skilled employment," the CM stated.

The CM stated that North Karnataka region, covering Belagavi, Hubballi-Dharwad, and



CM Siddaramaiah, accompanied by Deputy CM DK Shivakumar and Industries Minister MB Patil, greets Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi on Wednesday

Vijayapura districts, boasts a vibrant defence manufacturing ecosystem, while South Karnataka region, particularly Kolar, Chikkaballapur, and Bangalore Rural, has a rich history of Aerospace and Defence excellence. "With HAL headquartered here, TASL establishing final assembly line for C130J, and Air India and Indigo ramping up MRO operations, South Karnataka is poised to be the epicenter for Aerospace and Defence manufacturing for India," the CM stated.

Siddaramaiah stated that the proposed corridors will leverage this existing ecosystem and infrastructure, further cementing Karnataka's reputation as the Defence Capital of India. The CM also informed Singh that the Global Investors Meet Invest Karnataka 2025 had se-

cured commitments of approximately Rs 10.27 lakh crore, of which Rs 4.34 lakh crore (42%) have already been converted.

Air show during Dasara

The CM requested the Ministry of Defence to consider the participation of the Indian Air Force in the form of an aerial display by Surya Kiran, Sarang, and other aerobatic teams during the upcoming Mysuru Dasara 2025 celebrations, from September 22 to October 2.

In 2017, 2019, and 2023, the IAF conducted air shows in Mysuru. "These shows not only captivated the audiences but also instilled a sense of pride and admiration among the people about the advanced capabilities and technological excellence of the Indian Armed Forces," the CM stated.

Land for Metro, Tunnel Road

The CM requested Rajnath Singh for 2 acres of defence land near Hebbal for a ramp under the Bengaluru Urban Vehicular Twin Tunnel Project that connects Hebbal (Esteem Mall Junction) on Ballari Road to Central Silk Board, additional land for completing Rotary Flyover Project connecting Baiyyappanahalli Railway Junction (Sir M. Visvesvaraya Railway Terminal) and for the formation of a 24-meter-wide road from Lower Agaram Road near Government Hospital to Sarjapura Road via Ejipura Junction in Bengaluru, land for construction of Link Road from Airport Road (Bellary Road) to Sarovara Layout situated behind the erstwhile Hebbal Defence Dairy Farm. The state government also requested defence land for the construction of a metro viaduct and flyover of double decker structure of Phase-3 of the Metro Rail Project. The proposed corridor-1 alignment (JP Nagar 4th Phase to Kempapura) is passing through defence land near Goraguntepalya.

DKS: Have sought funds from Centre for 6 irrigation works

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@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who also holds the water resources portfolio, on Wednesday said that he has appealed to the Union Government for Rs 11,122.76 crore for six irrigation projects in Karnataka.

Speaking to the media in New Delhi, the Deputy Chief Minister said they have sought Rs 804.66 crore for Sonnathi lift irrigation project; Rs 2,660.7 crore for Indi branch canal in Upper Krishna project; Rs 3,000 crore for third stage of Malaprabha canal; Rs 144.42 crore for Ghataprabha right bund canal and Chikkodi branch canal, and Rs 1,610 crore for a flood prevention project at Benne Halla. Shivakumar said they have learnt that one project has been approved, but they are yet to receive official confirmation.

Shivakumar said they have also appealed for 25% of funds for Yettinahole project, as it is a drinking water project. "There were some complications as the forest department was not giving clearance. The Union environment minister has assured that the issue would be resolved soon," he



Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also state Congress president, interacts with Congress legislators from Karnataka, in New Delhi on Wednesday | PIC: X

said. Responding to a question on the Upper Bhadra Project, he said they have sought funds and submitted revised cost estimates, as asked by the Centre. There is no guarantee until the funds are released, he said.

Kalasa-Banduri project

Shivakumar said Goa has claimed that Karnataka objected to its request to lay a power transmission line through Karnataka. "We have told them we would support them if they support us on the Kalasa-Banduri project. The Union envi-

ronment minister has told us he would convey his opinion on this in a week," he said.

He said the Centre had given the go-ahead for the Kalasa-Banduri project when Karnataka had a BJP government. "Based on that approval, our government had called for tenders. But the Goa government issued us a show-cause notice in 2023, and the case is in court now. We brought the issue to the attention of the Union environment minister. Goa does not have any locus standi to object to work in our state. We have already moved court regarding this," he said.

Govt plans bill to curb fake news in next session

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Wednesday announced that a bill to curb the spread of fake news will be introduced in the upcoming Assembly session. He also said that the State Government is working to strengthen existing laws against hate speech. Speaking to reporters after a peace meeting held in Mangaluru in the wake of recent murders in Dakshina Kannada district, Dr Parameshwara said the draft legislation targeting fake news is ready and will be tabled in the next legislature session.

On allegations by BJP regarding law enforcement's failure to curb illegal cow slaughter and 'Love Jihad', the Home Minister emphasised that the police act only when laws are violated. "If illegal cattle transportation is taking place, it should be reported to authorities. People should not take the law into their own hands. The problem so far has been vigilantism, and that must stop," he said.

Dr Parameshwara described the peace meeting a success, stating that it aimed to promote communal harmony and bring positive social change. He noted that several region-specific and constructive suggestions were made during the discussion, and the government would consider them in consultation with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the relevant ministers. If communal incidents continue, the police will be compelled to take stricter action, he warned.

"While we are enhancing measures on the law enforcement side such as deploying the Special Action Force, lasting peace requires a societal change. Public representatives, organisations, and educational institutions must work together toward that goal," he added.

ing efficient officers is not enough to restore peace. "People of the district must unite to bring back the region's past reputation for communal harmony," he said.

Dr Parameshwara also indicated that restrictions on local festivals might be relaxed. "The district minister will decide on forming village-level communal harmony committees. If civil society agrees, a communal harmony rally can also be organised. Law alone cannot solve every issue... cooperation and a sense of unity are essential," he said.

The minister also said that opposition parties will be taken into confidence and that no unilateral decisions would be made concerning the region.

Dr Parameshwara announced plans to issue directives to all educational institutions in Karnataka to establish anti-drug committees, which will be held accountable if students are found involved in narcotics. "The CM has declared a war on drugs on the floor of the House. We will not allow Karnataka to become another Punjab," he said. Dr Parameshwara said that over 2,500 drug-related cases had been registered in Dakshina Kannada, with more than 500 kg of ganja seized. "Strict action will be taken, including against rogue elements within the police force. We are fully aware of how deeply drug abuse can affect the youth," he added.

On Rambhapuri seer's reported opposition to the government's guarantee schemes, the Home Minister said that the seer was expressing his personal opinion. "These schemes are the government's flagship programmes, implemented after thorough evaluation of their pros and cons, including financial viability," he explained.

On reports of internal dissent and a possible leadership change in the state, Dr Parameshwara said there is no dissidence in the Congress but declined to comment further.



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Home Minister
Dr G Parameshwara

Economy in distress, unemployment very high in country, says Surjewala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala said MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005), which is an instrument of livelihood for the poor, marginalised, SC/STs and OBCs, is under attack by the Union Government. The Congress leader also alleged that the economy is in distress and unemployment is very high.

The Congress leader said that the budget for MGNREGA has stagnated at around Rs 86,000 crore. He said Aadhaar-MGNREGA card linking denied 7 crore registered workers their rightful wages and employment, and total person-days of work under MGNREGA fell from 312.37 crore in 2023-24



AICC Gen Secy Randeep Singh Surjewala arrives at the KPCC office in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

to just 239.67 crore by February 2025, he said. "Congress guaranteed and had implemented 100 days of work, but the BJP has slashed it to just 45," he said. Surjewala said Wednesday's Bharat Bandh, a nationwide strike by trade unions,

was a protest against the Modi government's alleged anti-worker and anti-farmer policies. The Congress leader said the BJP government failed to provide adequate employment opportunities, with over 30 lakh vacancies across various departments of the Government of India and Public Sector Undertakings. Unemployment in India has reached alarming levels, but the government has failed to take effective action, he said.

He said wealth inequality in India is worsening as the rich are getting richer while the poor continue to suffer. India has slipped to 111th out of 125 countries in the 2023 Global Hunger Index and India stands at 134th out of 193 on the UNDP's Human Development Index (2022), which measures life expectancy, education, and income.



Members of Karnataka Janapara Vedike protest demanding that the State Government start work on Mekedatu project, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

K'taka's US roadshow generates ₹5,500 cr prospective investments

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a significant boost to its innovation and technology ecosystem, the state government has wrapped up a 10-day roadshow across the United States, generating prospective investments worth Rs 5,500 crore. These investments are expected to span talent acquisition, infrastructure development, Research and Development, and collaborative ventures, collectively projected to create employment opportunities for more than 7,200 individuals, with further investments actively in the pipeline.

Organised by the Department of Electronics, IT and Biotechnology, the roadshow covered Boston, New York, and San Francisco between June 16 and 25. The state-led delegation engaged with over 120 companies, from multinational corporations to start-ups, visiting leading academic institutions, and hosting roundtables. Several MoUs and Letters of Intent were signed as part of this initiative.

The official delegation was led by Dr Ekroop Caur, Secretary at the Department of Electronics, IT/BT, alongside

Hoskote MLA and Chairman of KEONICS, Sharath Bache Gowda, among others, to highlight Karnataka's dynamic policy framework, deep talent pool, and collaborative potential across sectors including Biotechnology, Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM), and Deep Tech. During the roadshow, the state participated in global conferences. The BIO International Convention in Boston attracted over 20,000 participants from 72 countries to the India Pavilion. The delegation also took part

in the Design Automation Conference (DAC) in San Francisco, a premier event for global leaders in chip design, systems integration, and cybersecurity. Apart from these conferences, three receptions were hosted to promote Karnataka's innovation landscape. The delegation also held academic engagements, particularly at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Stanford University's StartX incubator. At MIT, meetings with President Sally Kornbluth, deans, and research centre heads covered cancer research, AI-driven education, startup incubation, and joint faculty exchange pro-

grams. MIT's Schwarzman College of Computing and School of Engineering explored collaboration opportunities in fabless chip design, tough-tech acceleration, and interdisciplinary problem-solving.

At Stanford, the delegation met with leadership from StartX, an elite deep-tech incubator.

The state is now exploring high-level collaboration with StartX, including curated support packages featuring subsidised infrastructure, access to flagship programs like Elevate, LEAP, and Beyond Bengaluru, and regulatory facilitation for global startups.

AICC general secretary continues to meet MLAs

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AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge is in Bengaluru, which could mean that Rahul has to decide on any change in leadership or placate the two leaders, sources said. Surjewala, who met most Congress MLAs and assessed their mood through an exhaustive exercise in two legs of his visit, is likely to report it to Rahul. Some MLAs have sought a change in CM, while others have battled for continuing with Siddaramaiah, sources said.

Shivakumar may put forth his demand for CM post, reminding the party about the agreement struck soon after Congress came to power in 2023. When Surjewala and another AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal were in Bengaluru recently, Shivakumar is said to have reminded them about the pact. Sources, however, said the leadership change issue may not come up at all before Rahul. Only the nomination of four MLCs and appointments to boards and corporations would be discussed, they added.

As Surjewala continued to meet MLAs, Beluru Gopalkrishna and BK Sangamesh expressed their desire to become ministers, sources said. He heard the grievances of MLAs UB Banakar, Prakash Koliwad among others. After wrapping up his exercise and meeting over 100 MLAs, Surjewala will head to Delhi on Thursday. He said that the visit of CM and DyCM to Delhi is to do with pursuing development works with the Centre. He will meet MPs and ministers in his next leg of exercise.



Denied minister post, Nagendra skips govt events



B Nagendra

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

An upset **B Nagendra**, Ballari Rural MLA and former minister in the Siddaramaiah cabinet, has not been attending public events in his constituency as he has not been given a ministerial berth again after his alleged involvement in the Valmiki Maharsi ST Development Corporation fund scam. Recently, Labour Minister Santosh Lad visited Ballari and participated in a government event, but Nagendra, despite being in town, did not attend. He also regularly absents himself from the inauguration of many development projects and meetings. It is said that he played a major role in the election of eight MLAs in undivided Ballari district. He resigned as minister after his name cropped up in the ST Corporation scam and the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) too arrested him in the case. During the parliamentary elections, after Nagendra got bail, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah told Nagendra that he would get a ministerial berth, but that promise has not been met. A Nagendra follower attributed the victory of MLAs and MPs from the North Karnataka region to the MLA. "He is certain to win the ST Corporation case. We will approach Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president DK Shivakumar, requesting a ministerial berth for our leader," he added.

GATEMAN FORGOT TO CLOSE GATE: RLY STAFFER

13 employees called for questioning; Southern Railway sets up another inquiry committee

B ANBUSELVAN @ Chennai

A section of railway staff, who appeared before the inquiry panel led by Senior Divisional Safety Officer (SDSO) of the Tiruchy Railway Division on Wednesday, informed the committee that the level crossing (LC) gate at Semmankuppam, located between Cuddalore Port and Alapakkam stations, was not closed by the gatekeeper at the time of the accident on Tuesday in which three schoolchildren died.

Moreover, during the inquiry, Alapakkam SM revealed that he received a call at 7.25am on Tuesday from Sharma, who admitted to forgetting to close the level

TN TRAIN-SCHOOL VAN COLLISION

crossing gate, which led to the collision. Another railway employee told the panel that he was informed between 7.30 and 7.35 am that the accident occurred due to the non-closure of the gate.

This lapse led to the Villupuram-Mayiladuthurai passenger train hitting the school van carrying four children at the crossing, resulting in three deaths and injuries to one more student, van driver, and a local resident who rushed to help the victims.

TNIE has learnt that the SD-ISO-headed panel was informed



during the inquiry that gatekeeper Pankaj Sharma exchanged a two-digit 'private number (PN)' with the Station Master (SM) of Alapakkam — an essential safety protocol followed at non-interlocked LCs to ensure that the gate has in fact been closed — without actually closing the gate.

A total of 13 people — including the station masters of Cuddalore Port and Alapakkam, the passenger train's loco pilot and goods guard, two senior section engineers (permanent way), two chief loco inspectors and traffic inspector — were summoned for questioning at the Tiruchy divisional office.

C Sankar, the injured van driver recuperating in JIPMER in Puducherry, has also been issued summon to appear for inquiry. The investigation is headed by S Mahesh Kumar, SDSO, Tiruchy division.

The Southern Railway has set up another committee headed by the Deputy Chief Safety Officer to independently investigate the incident. Sources told TNIE that the Alapakkam SM, who had given clearance for the train's movement, submitted documents to the inquiry panel, including the record showing the exchange of the PNs with the gatekeeper on Tuesday.



PM's Principal Secy PK Mishra reviews HAL projects

Bengaluru: Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, P K Mishra, visited Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in Bengaluru and reviewed several indigenous projects. He was accompanied by HAL CMD D K Sunil and board members. Mishra toured the LCA Mk 2 hangar, Tejas Assembly and Aerospace Division, and reviewed the LCA Tejas Mk 1A production. HAL showcased indigenous platforms including Prachand, LUH, Dhruv, and HTT 40. He visited GSVL Mk III, PSVL assembly shops, and HAL's Gaganyaan mission components. ISRO Chairman V Narayanan and senior HAL officials briefed him on developments, including HAL's selection for the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) tech transfer. **ENS**

'India now global responder in disaster relief, humanitarian aid'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

UNDER the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has emerged as a key global responder in Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations, said Dr PK Mishra, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister. Speaking at the Silver Jubilee Foundation Day of the Centre for Public Policy (CPP) at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, here on Wednesday, Dr Mishra emphasised the pivotal role that institutions, legislation, regulation, and capacity building have played in transforming India's disaster management system over the past 25 years.

Delivering a special lecture titled 'From Gujarat to Myanmar: Evolution of India's Disaster Management Policy and Practice during the Last 25 Years', he reflected on India's journey from being disaster-prone to disaster-ready.

India's disaster management reforms, he explained, were born out of catastrophic events such as the 1991 Odisha super-cyclone, 1993 Latur earthquake, 2001 Gujarat earthquake, 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, and the 2005 Kashmir earthquake.

These events exposed systemic vulnerabilities but also became catalysts for change.

The Gujarat earthquake, in particular, became a watershed moment. The state's recovery programme, through the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA), introduced a comprehensive model of response, reconstruction, risk mitigation, policy formulation, and public awareness. This model was later mirrored in national frameworks and institutions, he highlighted.

Dr Mishra underlined how India institutionalised disaster management through legal and regulatory frameworks, backed by scientific knowledge, training networks and community participation. "Building codes were revised, hazard-resistant construction adopted, and response systems decentralised to empower state and local agencies," he said.

He also pointed to the influence of global frameworks -- the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, the Hyogo Framework for Action, and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction -- which guided India's policies and encouraged a

proactive, risk-reduction approach.

Dr Mishra emphasised that disaster management must be viewed as a continuum -- encompassing preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation, all requiring differentiated but integrated financial planning.

He pointed out that the results of these efforts are tangible. "Mortality rates have significantly declined across both rapid and slow-onset disasters. Improved cyclone preparedness has saved countless lives. National and state-level response capacities have improved, with systems now capable of managing large-scale emergencies with far greater efficiency than in the past," Dr Mishra said.

While acknowledging progress, Dr Mishra cautioned that new challenges are emerging, from climate change and urbanisation to geopolitical volatility. Future disaster management, he said, must be dynamic, iterative, and grounded in real-world practice. Risks like urban flooding and heatwaves need to be integrated into development planning, and climate resilience embedded in recovery strategies, he added.

Carbofuran, Phorate led to 5 tiger deaths in MM Hills: FSL report

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) report and the micro-cellular check report stated that large quantities of Phorate and Carbofuran were found in the digestive system of the tigress and her four cubs who had died after consuming cattle carcass in Hoogyan Range, Malai Mahadeshwara Hills Wildlife Sanctuary (MM Hills), 150 metres away from the main road, near the anti-poaching camp on June 26, 2025.

The reports showed the presence of 20 micrograms of pesticide in one tissue sample of the dead carnivores. Veterinarians and experts said that these chemicals were used in large quantities to kill them. While the use of Phorate (a lethal compound) is banned by the Central government, the use of Carbofuran has been regulated.

"Even a small quantity of Carbofuran can kill an animal in couple of hours. Carbofuran is colourless, odourless and has no taste. Hence, it is used for such lethal acts. Though it has been found for the first time in Karnataka, it was used to kill tigers in Jim Corbett, Ooty and Madhya Pradesh. Organo Phosphorus Compound was used to poison the leopard two years back, in Karnataka. However, the chemical analysis reports

of the tiger poisoning case in Nagarhole Tiger Reserve were not clear as the carcass was over 7-10 days old," sources from FLS told TNIE.

Veterinarians and experts analysed 500 chemicals before confirming the presence of these two compounds. They added that the carnivores had no other meat in their body, but of the dead carcass. With this, samples of agricultural crops grown in the vicinity of MM Hills and Chamaraajanagara are also now being checked.

Officials said they will now discuss the issue with the agriculture department. "Cases of poisoning are not common, and so this is a concern. The government needs to look into the chemicals, pesticides and insecticides the farmers are using," a forest department official said.

"It is not possible to check the quantity farmers are buying and using. We advise farmers and dealers to control and choose the pesticides depending on the requirement. But this is a grave concern, and it will be checked as all pesticides are sold through authorised dealers only," a senior agriculture department official said.

Forest, environment and ecology minister Eshwar B Khandre said that if banned and regulated substances have been used, action will be taken against the people.



STRIKE A POSE

The staff of textile shops in Kozhikode, Kerala, clean mannequins as shops remained shut due to all-India bandh on Wednesday | **EGOKUL**

TMC claims 444 migrants held illegally in Odisha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhubaneswar

A controversy erupted after the All India Trinamool Congress (AITC) on Wednesday alleged that migrant workers from West Bengal were illegally detained in Odisha's Jharsuguda district.

Responding to the allegations, Odisha government officials said they understand the concerns raised regarding the holding of individuals; however, safeguarding national interest and security remained paramount and can not be compromised.

On X, TMC leader Mahua

Moitra alleged that 23 workers from her constituency were detained. "This video is to bring to the urgent notice of the Chief Minister, the Chief Secretary, and the DGP of Odisha that 23 workers from my Lok Sabha constituency in Mirzapur village under Panighata panchayat in Nadia district are currently illegally detained in an interrogation centre by Oriant police station in Jharsuguda district."

She claimed that a total of 444 Bengali-speaking workers from West Bengal are being held in Jharsuguda district. Moitra asserted that all 23 people have valid documents with



A screen grab of detained migrant workers

them. Similarly, TMC Rajya Sabha MP Samirul Islam claimed that the Odisha recently detained over 200 migrant workers from various districts of West Bengal, including Murshidabad, Birbhum, Malda, Nadia, etc on suspicion of being Bangladeshi nationals. Meanwhile, Odisha Police

said the 444 people under scrutiny lack valid documentation to establish their residency or citizenship, which necessitated a thorough verification process to ascertain their identities.

25 people released

Odisha police on Wednesday released at least 25 of the 444 people who were shifted to holding centres in Jharsuguda district since Monday night.

Police said the document verification of the 25 people was completed and they were ascertained to be Indian nationals. The verification of the remaining 419 people was currently underway.

'Implement SCSP-TSP scheme well'

ENS @ Bengaluru

SOCIAL Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa on Wednesday warned that if officials fail to effectively implement the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan (SCSP-TSP) scheme drawn up for the development of scheduled communities, cases will be registered against them.

At a meeting to prepare the action plan for 2025-26, he regretted that of 34 departments he had reviewed, a few did not meet expectations even two years after the government came to power. There was a discussion on the misuse of money under the SC-SP-TSP Act in various departments, and the minister ordered action against the guilty officers. Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi and adviser to the social welfare department Shri Venkataiah were present. Mahadevappa held marathon meetings for eight hours, and sought to know from officials the extent of development of Scheduled Castes and Tribes with funds allocated to various departments.

He asks officials to provide information about changes in the qualitative development of lives of scheduled communities, especially women, through guarantee schemes. A discussion was held on the allocation of Rs 54 lakh for education and health, and Rs 16 lakh for employment opportunities for the families of former devadasis.

He said although the government has formulated many programmes for the welfare of SCs, it was disappointing that this was not reflected in their lives.

Cardiac phobia not known to many: Docs

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THIS is a lesser-known condition called "cardiac phobia", which is marked by an intense fear of heart disease despite no clinical evidence, Dr Bhat said. He said that while the heart may be structurally and functionally healthy, the fear needs to be addressed with both medical reassurance and psychological support, like counselling or cognitive behavioural therapy. Doctors said the fear often comes from chronic stress, lifestyle factors such as inadequate sleep and physical inactivity and the overwhelming influence of social media content highlighting alarming concerns among young individuals. Even mild symptoms trigger panic with some patients going from hospital to hospital, repeating ECGs, scans in search of validation, they said.

Dr Anupama V Hegde, senior consultant, department of cardiology, Ramaiah Institute of Cardiac Sciences, said anxiety is also often triggered by medical episodes that closely resemble cardiac arrest such as fainting, seizures, drug overdoses -- particularly involving opioids, and certain irregular heart rhythms. "Understanding the difference is crucial to ensure appropriate medical responses, as such events can mimic responses similar to a cardiac arrest like loss of consciousness and unresponsiveness which can cause panic," he said.

Suspected Nipah virus patient dies in Kerala, tests negative

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A potential Nipah virus scare has subsided in Malappuram, Kerala, as the Health Department confirmed that a 78-year-old woman -- who died on Wednesday and was considered high-risk -- tested negative for the virus. The woman, from Parappanangadi, had been treated alongside an 18-year-old girl who previously succumbed to Nipah. The woman's death prompted immediate action, with samples sent for urgent testing to the National Institute of Virology (NIV) in Pune. Funeral rites were temporarily postponed as a precautionary measure. With the negative result, her body will now be handed over to the family.

Health Minister Veena George said that 116 people are on the Nipah contact list in

Kozhikode, and 498 people are under surveillance statewide, including 203 in Malappuram and 177 in Palakkad. One confirmed Nipah patient is currently in ICU in Kozhikode. In Malappuram, 11 people are undergoing treatment, with 46 samples testing negative.

On the other hand, in the wake of the confirmed Nipah virus case in Palakkad, a central team comprising experts from the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has arrived in the district to intensify surveillance and containment efforts. The team, which includes specialists in human health, animal husbandry and bat ecology, will be conducting a detailed assessment in the affected areas of Malappuram and Palakkad. Their focus is on collecting samples from bats and evaluating the risk of further transmission.



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CONTINUING his mission to protect and enrich the environment, Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa will on Thursday launch a massive drive to plant 80,000 saplings in 300 acres of forest land in Chikkanayakanahalli taluk of Tumakuru District.

The programme was reclaimed by the revenue department from encroachers and

handed over to the forest department.

After taking over as Upa Lokayukta in July 2024, Justice Veerappa was instrumental in planting 40,000 saplings, including 25,000 in Tumakuru, 10,000 in Kolar and 2,000 in Karighatta of Mandya district.

The land at Chikkanayakanahalli was occupied by encroachers for decades and was restored as forest land.

Despite a recommendation

made by the then Upa Lokayukta Justice N Anand under Section 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act in 2019 on a complaint filed in 2015 by one Siddalingegowda, the land was not reclaimed by the state authorities for about six years.

Taking up the matter after taking charge, Justice Veerappa warned of referring the matter to the governor for action, while summoning the officials concerned and fixing

hearings back-to-back to take the issue to a logical end.

The proceedings culminated with the revenue department reclaiming the land and making related entries in the revenue records on June 17, 2025, to show that this land belongs to the forest.

"I am launching the plantation drive to protect the land from unscrupulous persons and enrich nature further," Justice Veerappa told TNIE.



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI Act 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

Sl No	Name & Address of Borrowers/Guarantors	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present Outstanding Dues	a) Date & time for inspection of the property b) Bid Submission last date c) Date and time of e-auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1.	1.Mr. Gopal Karthik Bharta S/o Gopal Krishna Bharta , No.776, 17th F3 Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095 Office Address: M/s.Om Sai Consultants Proprietor-Mr. Gopal Karthik Bharta , No.140-141, 2nd Floor Jindal Building, 100 Feet Road, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034. 2. Mrs. Sandhya Raj. C. W/o Gopal Karthik Bharta , No-107 , 1st No.776, 17th F3 Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095	a) 02.05.2017 b) 25.07.2017 c) Rs.1,34,94,200.61/- as on 31.05.2025 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges since the date of NPA.	a) 25.07.2025 , 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 30.07.2025 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 1,19,10,000/- b) Rs. 11,91,000/- c) Rs. 1,00,000/-
Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the land together with building thereon, bearing No.471 and 473, situated at HAL Sanitary Board Area, Murugesh Palya, Bangalore-560 017, a multi storied apartment constructed in the name and style of "GEM WELLINGTON" consisting of basement, ground floor, seven upper floor and Pent House to accommodate show rooms, residential flats, common service and parking spaces and measuring 1518.76 square meter bounded on : East by: Petrol Bunk, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Sri. Ramesh Kumar's Property. Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No.G1, Corporation No.127/50, New No.127/51 situated at 6th Floor of the "GEM WELLINGTON APARTMENTS", Airport Road, Murugesh Palya, Kodihalli Village, measuring 1729 square feet of super built up area and an undivided share of land measuring 434 square feet along with Car Parking Slot No.20 in the Basement, bounded on: East by: Petrol Bunk, West by: Road, North by: Sri. Kamalchand's Property, South by: Sri. Ramesh Kumar's Property. IN THE NAME OF: Mr.Gopal Karthik Bharta S/o Gopal Krishna Bharta Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.				
2.	1.Mr. Lakshmi Narayana N S/o Narayanappa 2.Mrs. D Kowsalya W/o Lakshmi Narayana N Both Residing at: No.48, Janata Colony, 5th Cross, Main Road, Shettyhalli, Jalahalli West Post, Bangalore-560015.	a) 28.10.2016 b) 23.02.2017 c) Rs.2,03,41,998.94/- as on 31.05.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges since the date of NPA.	a) 25.07.2025 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 30.07.2025 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 1,83,31,000/- b) Rs. 18,33,100/- c) Rs. 1,00,000/-
Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule-A: Residential plot bearing site No.3, Khatha No.387/3, Assessment No.78, Sir M Vishweshwaraya Layout, 7th Cross, Janatha Colony, Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No.12, Measuring East to West 42 ft and North to South 28 ft in total measuring 1176 Sq Ft and bounded on: East by: Property belonging to Kempaiah, West by: Road, North by: Property bearing No.4, South by: Property bearing No.2. Schedule-B : All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.4, Khatha No.387/4, Assessment No.78, Sir M Vishweshwaraya Layout, 7th Cross, Janatha Colony, Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No.12, Measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 32 ft in total measuring 1280 Sq Ft and bounded on: East by: Property belonging to Muddaiah, West by: Road, North by: Property belonging to Mr. Narasimha Murthy, South by: Property bearing No.3. Property in the Name: D Kousalya W/o Lakshmi Narayana N. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known				
3.	1.Mr. Ramana Reddy, S/o Late Sriram Reddy , No.155/4, Puttanmanthia Building, Chikkabiddarkallu, Gangappa Garden, Post Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073. 2.Mrs. Praveena N, W/o Sri. Ramana Reddy , No.282, 1st Main Road, 4th Cross, Tumkur Road, Manjunatha Nagar, Post Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073	a) 09.11.2018 b) 24.01.2019 c) Rs.45,98,573.40/- as on 31.05.2025 plus unapplied interest, & charges since the date of NPA.	a) 25.07.2025 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 30.07.2025 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 37,00,000/- b) Rs. 18,33,100/- c) Rs. 25,000/-
Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of converted property / Sites Bearing No./195, 196, 223, 224, bearing BBMP Khatha SI. No. 2561, presently Property No. 2047/4/31/32/1/35/224/223/195/196, situated at Padma Upadaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formed in Sy Nos. 31, 32/1 and 35, duly converted into non-agricultural land as per the Conversion certificate No.AL.N.SR.207/1970-71 of Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli dated 31.12.1973, Measuring East to West: 70' Feet and North to South: 120' Feet, totally measuring 8400 Sqft, Presently coming under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore vide amalgamated Katha No.2561/2047/4/31, 32/1, 35/224, 223, 195 & 196 and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Site No.197 & Site No.222, South by: Site No.194 & Site No.225. Schedule 'B' Property: 334 Sq Ft of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchasers. Schedule 'C' Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No.205 (First Floor), of the building known as "SAMTRUPTI ENCLAVE", constructed on the Schedule A Property, having a Super Built-Up area measuring 1200 Square Feet, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood doors & aluminium windows and separate electricity connections, common water and sanitation, including common area rights with one covered car parking slot in the slit floor and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Flat No.206, North by: Setback, South by: Corridor & Flat No.201. Property in the name of: Mr. Ramana Reddy and Mrs. Praveena N. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known				
4.	1. Mr. Shivakumar L. S/o Mr. Lingaraju L 2.Mrs. Vijaya N, W/o Mr. Shivakumar L Both Residing at: No. 1, S-4, 8TH Cross, Vrushabavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore 560079.	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.48,59,173.10/- as on 31.05.2025 plus unapplied interest, & charges since the date of NPA.	a) 25.07.2025 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 30.07.2025 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 31,10,000/- b) Rs. 3,11,000/- c) Rs. 25,000/-
Description of the Immovable Property: Flat bearing No A 309 , Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120682, 'A' Wing in Third Floor, measuring 1065 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 540.22 Sq Ft undivided interest including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed and known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS' and bounded on: East by: Nisarga Capital Block 'B' Apartment, West by: 2 MTR Wide Corridors, North by: 2 MTR Wide Corridors, South by: Flat bearing No A310, Property in the name of: Mr. Shivakumar L, S/o Mr. Lingaraju L. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known				
5.	1.Mr. Shivakumar L S/o Mr. Lingaraju L 2.Mrs. Vijaya N, W/o Mr. Shivakumar L Both Residing at: No. 1, S-4, 8TH Cross, Vrushabavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore 560079	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.48,59,173.10/- as on 31.05.2025 plus unapplied interest, & charges since the date of NPA.	a) 25.07.2025 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 30.07.2025 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 31,50,000/- b) Rs. 3,15,000/- c) Rs. 25,000/-
Description of the Immovable Property: Flat bearing No A 302 , Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120679, 'A' Wing in Third Floor, measuring 1077 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 546.30 Sq Ft undivided interest including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed and known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS' and bounded on: East by: 2 MTR Wide Corridors, West by: Sy No 149 and Sy No 150, North by: Staircase and Flat bearing No A303, South by: Flat bearing no A301, Property in the name of: Mr. Shivakumar L S/o Mr. Lingaraju L. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known				
6.	1. Mr. Shivakumar L, S/o Mr. Lingappa D 2.Mrs. Yashodha B M, W/o Shivakumar L Both Residing at: No. 7 & 8, 22nd B Cross, Malagala Main Road, 2nd stage, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore 560072	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.51,12,570.77/- as on 31.05.2025 plus unapplied interest, & charges since the date of NPA.	a) 25.07.2025 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 30.07.2025 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 35,96,000/- b) Rs. 3,59,600/- c) Rs. 25,000/-
Description of the Immovable Property: Flat bearing No A 306 , Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120681, 'A' Wing in First Floor, measuring 1110 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 563.05 Sq Ft undivided interest including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed and known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS' and bounded on: East by: Nisarga Capital Block 'B' Apartment, West by: 2 MTR Wide Corridors, North by: Remaining land in Sy No 148/3, South by: Flat bearing no A307, Property in the name of: Mr. Shivakumar L, S/o Mr. Lingappa D. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known				
7.	1. Mr. S. Srinivasa Murthy S/o H Yerrappa 2. Mrs. Lalitha S W/o Mr. S. Srinivasa Murthy Both Residing at: #1031, 2ND Floor, Krest Park Apartments,Near Krishna Rao Park,Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004.	a) 23.08.2017 b) 25.06.2018 c) Rs.53,45,223.08/- as on 31.05.2025 plus unapplied interest, & charges since the date of NPA.	a) 25.07.2025 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 30.07.2025 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 33,40,000/- b) Rs. 3,34,400/- c) Rs. 25,000/-
Description of the Immovable Property: Flat bearing No A-010 , Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120661, 'A' Wing in Ground Floor, measuring 1143 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 579.79 Sq Ft undivided interest including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed and known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS' and bounded on: East by: Nisarga Capital Block 'A' Apartment, West by: 2 Mtr wide corridors, North by: Flat bearing no A009, South by: Road and Block, Property in the name of: Mr. S. Srinivasa Murthy S/o H Yerrappa. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.				
8.	1. Mr. S Kiran Kumar, S/o Late Sreenivasa Murthy. #NO.82/1(Old No 62), PID No.133- WO 145-59 Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore- 560104 2.Mrs. Savitha L, W/o Mr. S Kiran kumar, #NO.82/1(Old No 62), PID No.133- WO 145-59 Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore- 560104 Mortgagor:- Mr. S Kiran Kumar, S/o Late Sreenivasa Murthy.	a) 28.10.2019 b) 06.02.2020 c) Rs.2,09,27,314.85/- as on 31.05.2025 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges since the date of NPA.	a) 25.07.2025 , 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 30.07.2025 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	Details are Mentioned below Table as per the Items Kindly Refer below SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY
Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Building Bearing Flat No.B105, B106, B205, B206, B305, B306, 'NISARGA CAPITAL' APARTMENT, Khata No.1117/148/3, E-Khata No.150300401000102507, Converted Khata No.148/3, Adjacent to Nisarga Layout, Hoskote, Malur Road, Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru - 562114. Building have Stilt + GF and 3 upper Floor. All are 2BHK Flat. Total Site bounded on East by: Sy.No.162 & 163, West by: Sy.No.149 & 150, North by: Remaining land in Sy.No.148/3, South by: Road and Block. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY				
Item No.1 :- Flat No. B105 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in First Floor and Bounded on East by: Corridor & Flat No.B106, West by: Open Space, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No.B104, With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.		a) Reserve Price = Rs.34,00,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,40,000/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-		
Item No.2 :- Flat No. B106 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in First Floor and Bounded on East by: Open Space, West by: Corridor & Flat No.B105, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No.107, With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.		a) Reserve Price = Rs.32,40,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 3,24,000/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-		
Item No.3 :- Flat No. B205 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Second Floor and Bounded on East by: Corridor & Flat No.B206, West by: Open Space, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No.204. With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.		a) Reserve Price = Rs.34,00,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,40,000/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-		
Item No.4 :-Flat No. B206 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Second Floor and Bounded on East by: Open Space West by: Corridor & Flat No.B205, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No.207, With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known		a) Reserve Price = Rs.32,40,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 3,24,000/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-		
Item No.5 :-Flat No. B305 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Third Floor and Bounded on East by: Corridor & Flate No.B306, West by: Open Space, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No.304,With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.		a) Reserve Price = Rs.34,00,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,40,000/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-		
Item No.6 :-Flat No. B306 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Third Floor and Bounded on East by: Open Space, West by: Corridor & Flat No.B305, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No.307,With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.		a) Reserve Price = Rs.32,40,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 3,24,000/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-		

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- The auction sale will be "online e-auction" and bidding will be through the website: <https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/home>
- Bidders are advised to go through the website: <https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/home> for detailed terms and conditions, login id & password, uploading data, submitting bid, Training/Demonstration, inter-se bidding etc. of e-auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction Sale proceeding of service provider M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited. For further details you may contact at e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com and Contact No. +91 8291220220 or the undersigned authorised officer through e-mail: banamb@ucobank.co.in and Mobile No. 8327799501.
- The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reasons.
- This publication is also 15 days' notice to the above borrower/mortgagor of the above said loan about holding auction sale in the above manner under Rule 9(1), SARFAESI Act 2002 on the abovementioned dates if the outstanding dues are not paid in full.

Place: BANGALORE
Date: 10.07.2025

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore, of the Canara will be sold on 14.08.2025 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c. No. & IFSC
(1) Mr. Bodepudi Venkataramana S/o. Bodepudi Kailasa Rao, D No.7-16-272/1-17, 7/5, Sringer, Guntur, Andrapradesh-522002. (2) Mrs. Darapaneni Sailaja, W/o Bodepudi Venkataramana, D No.7-16-272/1-17, 7/5 Sringer, Guntur, Andrapradesh-522002.	Rs. 3,75,70,204.38 (Rupees Three Crores Seventy Five lakhs Seventy thousand Two hundred Four and Thirty Eight paise only/-) as on 07.07.2025 and plus further interest thereon and other expenses Mr. Bodepudi Venkataramana.	Residential Villa Situated at Villa No. C-5, 'ANANTYA VILLAS' Sy.No. 119/2 S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru-562125. Super Builtup area 5121.726 Sq.ft.	14.08.2025 from 01.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Reserve Price : 4,00,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 40,00,000/- EMD Date : on or before 13.08.2025	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 Encumbrance (s) : Not known to Bank

Other terms and Conditions :

- Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the <https://baanknet.com/> Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
- The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
- EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
- After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 13.08.2025, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand. i) EMD to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bid Form to be submitted.
- The intending bidders should register their names at portal <https://baanknet.com/> and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E-auction from the service provider, **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com**.
- EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
- Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
- For sale proceeds of Rs. 50.00 Lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
- All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
- Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason therefor.
- In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating in the E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle Office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
- Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2 - (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id - cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 08.07.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank



HDFC BANK LIMITED
Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ies) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the details mentioned below: Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D & E)	(F&G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and



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central mine planning and design institute limited
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi - 834008, Jharkhand, India

NOTICE

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on websites of Coal India Ltd. www.coalindia.in/respective Subsidiary Company (CMPDI, www.cmpdi.co.in), CIL e-procurement portal <https://coalindiatenders.ncpi.in> and Central Public Procurement Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in>. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM Portal <https://gem.gov.in>."



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Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

REGIONAL OFFICE DEVANAHALLI
DABASPETE BRANCH : BIC 3285,
Bangalore. Mob: 91982062201, 917351826619,
Email: cb3285@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, Canara Bank had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addressees furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of Addressee at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixure at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor : 1) **Mr. Javed Pasha M. (Borrower & Mortgagor)** S/o. Mohammed Althaf, Site No. 6, Kantha No. 3897, Sy No. 16, PID No: 80302, Ward No. 10, Veerasagara Extension, Tumkur -572101. **Alternative Address :** Lakkur, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, Karnataka-562111. **MIs. R N Steels, Prop:Mr Javed Pasha M, Shop No.1,Old Iron Market, Gubbi Gate, Chelaset, post, Ring Road,Tumkur -572101. 2) Mrs. Shabreen Taj, (Co borrower) W/o. Javed Pasha, Site No. 6, Kantha No. 3897, Sy No. 16, PID No: 80302, Ward No. 10, Veerasagara Extension, Tumkur -572101. **Alternative Address :** Lakkur, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, Karnataka-562111.**

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Amount	Date of Sanction
1	3285261000083	Working capital Limit	Rs. 82,00,000/-	21.01.2019
2	3285619000069	Housing Loan	Rs. 75,00,000/-	14.02.2020
3	3285603000172	Vehicle Loan	Rs.16,50,000/-	30.03.2019

Total Liability Amount : 1,66,87,589.16 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Nine and Sixty paise Only), as on 30.06.2025, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 15.04.2025 **Demand Notice: Date : 07.07.2025**

Description of the Movable Property : 1) All that piece and parcel of residential building bearing Site No 6 formed in Sy No 16 Khata No 3897, PID No 80302 Measuring towards East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 Feet i.e. 30'X50' Feet Total Measuring 1500 Sq Ft. Situated at ward No 10 Veerasagara Extension, Tumkur and bounded on the East by : Site No. 7, West by : Site No. 5, North by : Others Layout, South by : Road. **Name of the Title Holder Sri Javed Pasha.**

2) All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing Site No:44, formed in Sy No.21/2A, Khatha No.92144 (Old Khatha No.34/44 and there by Khatha No.34), E-Swathi No.150300702000700090 measuring towards East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet i.e. 40'X30 feet Total measuring 1200 sq ft situated at Chandanahosahalli Grama, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on East by : Site No. 45, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No.41. **Name of the Title Holder Sri Javed Pasha.**

You are hereby called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned herein in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(8) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Date : 07.07.2025 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Devanahalli **Canara Bank**



बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा
Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Brigade Road Branch

No. 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, MG Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001

Notice under Rule 8(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

RefNo.: BOB:BR:BRIGAD:ADV **Date:26.06.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) (1) **Mrs. Elizabeth Anthony Raj W/o Mr. Anthony Raj, No.66/7/8, Near Church Bannerghatta Road, Chikkammanahalli, Bengaluru-560076** (2) **Mr. Anthony Raj S/o Mr. Chinnappa, No.66/7/8, Near Church B.G. Road, Chikkammanahalli, Bengaluru-560076**

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 01.02.2019, 04.05.2023 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

2. **Position Notice dated 03.08.2023** issued u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Branch Brigade Road address No. 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, MG Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001 being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **01.02.2019, 04.05.2023** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below under Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **03.08.2023** is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you are all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties			
Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
All that piece and parcel of the Property being the Converted Property bearing Survey No.43, presently bearing No.220/43, situated BBMP at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.192, measuring 1 Acre and 14 Guntas vide Order bearing No.ALN(S)/JSR. 174/2010-11, dated 03.05.2021, and bounded: On the East by: Land bearing, Survey No.61 (Quarry). On the West by: Private Property. On the North by: Land bearing Survey No.4 and Road, On the South by: Himagin Properties (Survey Nos. 42 and 130).	12.12.2023	Physical	14.12.2023
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 208.15 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property.			
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.315 on the Third (3rd) Floor, in "A" Block in the Residential Apartment Building known as PRUTHVI ROYAL Apartments, having a Super Built Up Area measuring 807.66 Square Feet, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, together with One Covered Car Parking Space and bounded:- On the East by: "B" Block, On the West by: Corridor and Flat No.303, On the North by: Flat No.314, On the South by: Flat No.316.			
Date : 09.07.2025 Place : Bengaluru			Sd/- Authorised Officer Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public at large that our client **Mrs. Arshiya Saba W/o Shri Ahmed Khan,** Intends to buy immovable property popularly known as MAHFOOZ, No. 3/5-2, Cleveland Road, Pulikeshinagar, Bangalore, with 50% of Undivided right, title, interest and Share consisting of Second Floor, Third Floor, and Patio House i.e. (inclusive Terrace Area) in all measuring 4,140 Sq.ft of Super Built up Area from its present owner Mr. Taher Shabbir Husain S/o Shri Shabbir Husain, Residing at Daulat Ganj, Mandasaur, Madhyapradesh- 458002, presently camping at Bangalore, any person/s of the statutory bodies, financial institutions, inclusive of minor's claim, and all sorts of claim have any objections for the said transaction may lodge their claim/objections in writing to the undersigned within **fourteen (14) days** of the publication hereof with documentary proof, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims/ objections and our client will be at liberty to proceed with the transaction, and no claim shall be binding and obligatory on our client in any manner whatsoever thereafter

VISHWANATH SHENDGE, Advocate, SHENDGE AND SHENDGE ASSOCIATES #95, Infanthy Road,Bangalore – 560001. Mob: 9886930392.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client **M/s. PLUSIT PARTNER OFFICE** Address at #46/4, Novel Tech Park, 6B Palya, Kudla Gate, Bangalore - 560068, (represented by **Nageswaraiah N.**, aged about 35 years, S/o. Nagamangandi, Aadhaar No.280817983419 has irretrievably lost the **Original Absolute Sale Deed executed on 08-10-1979** registered on **10-10-1979**, Registered as Document No. 2000/1979-80, volume no 1958 of Book (Page No. 163-164), registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore. My client has lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 09/07/2025, under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No. 1694295, Lost Report No. 1694295/2025. If any person/s found the **Original Absolute Sale Deed executed on 08-10-1979** registered on **10-10-1979** please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the undersigned, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Site No. 262A, Block No. in HAL III Stage Extension, Bangalore** measuring East to West 13.71 Mtrs, North to South 9.14 Mtrs together with all rights, appurtenant, whatsoever, whether above, beneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by : Site No. 265, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 262, South by : Site No. 263.

G.B. MANESH
Advocates and Consultants,
Office at No. 410, Rama Temple Road, New Tippasandra, Bangalore - 560075
E-Mail : bhubhuleya.m@gmail.com
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. HARISH B.** S/o Banappa, residing at No.11, 2nd Floor, A. T. Street, S. S. Sir, Cubbon Gate, Bangalore-560 002, has purchased the Schedule Property under a Registered Sale Deed dated of 07.04.2018 vide Document No: 1663/2025-26 of Book I in the office of the Sub-registrar, J. P. Nagar, Bangalore. from its Previous owner **Smt. Shantha C. W/o Sri. B. Babu** and mortgaged to M/s Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited as security for the loan availed by him to purchase the Schedule Property. If anybody has any claims, rights, title, interest, demand, or any objection, in the Schedule Property, may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of in property bearing No.4, Situated at Sonnenahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Brud Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, having E PID #17269359, S. No. 120/277/4, Ward No.10,Uttahalli, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 22 ft, totally measuring 660 Sq. Ft., and bounded on: East by : Property belongs to Kalyana Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha, West by : Road, North by: Remaining Portion of same property, South by: Site No.5

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate, No.231, 11th Main, 3rd cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-41.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients,
1) **Smt. Muniyana W/o late K. Tipaiah** & D/o late Akkulappa, 2) **Smt. Maduradevi** D/o late K.Tippaiah 3) **Sri. Narasimha Murthy** S/o late K.Tippaiah 4) **Sri. T. Gura Raja** S/o late K.Tippaiah, 5) **Smt. Rajamma** D/o late K.Tippaiah, 6) **Sri. late Venugopal** D/o late Vedavathi G Bommasandra, Kasaba Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk.

6) **Smt. Thimakkha W/o Narasimhaiah** D/o late Akkulappa, 7) **Sri. Muddu Krishna** S/o late Narasimhaiah, 8) **Sri. Narasimha Raja** S/o late Narasimhaiah 9) **Smt. Gangarathnamma** D/o late Narasimhaiah 10) **Smt. Lakshmi Narasamma** D/o late Narasimhaiah, 11) **Smt. Akkayamma** W/o Narayanappa & D/o late Akkulappa, 12) **Smt. Sujatha** D/o Narayanappa, 13) **Smt. Simamma** D/o Narayanappa, 14) **Smt. Narayana** D/o Narayanappa, 15) **Sri. Kantharaju** S/o Narayanappa, 16) **Sri. Krishna T.N** S/o Narayanappa No.6 to 16 are residents of Trimgondanahalli Village, Tubegaur Hobli, Doddaballapur, has executed registered General Power of Attorney (GPA) dated 23-9-2020 registered as document No. DBP-4-00216-2020-21 Book 4 Stored in CD No.DBP0890 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Doddaballapur in the name of **Sr. V. Sheshiah** S/o late Venugopal Naidu R/A No. 1886, 44 A Main Road, Judicial Layout, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore 560065 to do any one or all of the acts, deed and things mentioned in the said GPA My client has terminated the above said GPA vide legal notice dated 9-g-2025. It is learnt that he is trying to forge documents and cheat the public on the basis of GPA even after knowing the termination of GPA stood in his favor. It is therefore, informed to the public at large that any transactions or agreements or deeds etc., with **Sri. V. Shashidhar S/o late Venugopal Naidu** on behalf of my clients in whatsoever manner shall not have legal validity and shall be treated as sham transaction's documents.

Srikanthan .V.R, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, My client **Sri. Ahmed Razzak Khan**, Aged about 38 years, R/lat. 147, 10th Main, B.C.C. Layout, 2nd Stage, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560040, has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Sri. B.A. Anantharam** (S/o. Sri. B. Appaji Gowda, Residing at #32/216, 8th Main Road, BCC Layout, Bangalore-North, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560040 and if any person/entirety including an individual, a Hindu Undivided Family, a company, bank(s), financial institution(s), a firm, an association of persons or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors, have any manner of right, title and interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which any such claims or objections shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned for all intents and purposes and such claims or Objections received thereafter will not be binding on the clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site bearing No.322, bearing Property No.322/16, having PID No.2656441/071, having e-chata issued by the BBMP formed on the Sy.No.502, 51/1, 51/2, 51/5, 45 to 48, 51 and 52 of Devalaigegannahalli (Chandra Layout), Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No. 132-Atlibpura, measuring East to West: 60 Ft or 18.29 m and North to South: 40 Ft or 12.19 m and totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft./222.97 Sq.mtrs. and together with a residential building measuring 1000 Sq.ft. of Built-Up Area and bounded on the East by : Site No. 326, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 323, South by : Site No.321.

NACHIKET JOSHI ADVOCATE
40th FLOOR CHAMBERS
Joshi Law, Ashraf's Lobbies, Opp. Hotel Hoyalta, Sheshadripuram Main Road, Bangalore -560 020. Mob.: 88675 03905

PUBLIC NOTICE

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
Home Loan Centre, Bengaluru Central,
No. 2, 1st Floor, Lady Curzon Road, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560001.

NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES BY E-AUCTION ON 21.07.2025

Notice to public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicle described herein will be sold by **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Bengaluru Central**, by holding Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice is **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"**.

Sl. No.	Name of the borrower	Loan A/c. No.	VEHICLE MODEL	Reg. No.	FUEL TYPE	RESERVE PRICE Inclusive of GST(Price Rs.)
1	M. Pradeep	41745956543	KIA CARENS	KA 02 MT-7098	PETROL	Rs. 9,06,000/-
2	Vivek .R.P	37772691234	MARUTHI CELERIO	KA 05 MX-6052	PETROL	Rs. 3,32,000/-
3	Abhishek Manesion	43025382549	THAR IX	KA 03 NT-7140	PETROL	Rs. 11,86,000/-
4	Vinod Kumar	38152073235	HYUNDAI VERNA	KA 03 MD-9702	PETROL	Rs. 7,01,000/-
5	Alok Kumar	39774609070	HONDA CIVIC 1.8	KA 04 NY-1773	PETROL	Rs. 14,86,000/-

Date and time of E-Auction : 21-07-2025, 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM at the above mentioned address. EMD : 10% of Reserve Price mentioned above. (EMD is Refundable for unsuccessful bidder) EMD should be income of demand draft favouring State Bank of India Payable at Bengaluru. For inspection of above vehicle contact below mentioned Agency : **Sl. No. 1) 3), 4) and 5) Jai Buvanresari Resolutions, Mob: 9611442115, Sl. No. 2) Siddabasas Resolutions, Mob: 6361625789.**

Terms and Conditions: : 1) Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE BASIS AND CONDITION" and the bank is not responsible for condition of poor internet connectivity or any other fact affecting the vehicle. 2) All the above vehicle are parked at respective agencies yard as mentioned above. 3) Willing bidders can inspect the vehicle(s) at the respective yard mentioned above and give best quote (over and above the minimum base price). 4) The bidders have to increase the bidding amount by minimum Rs. 10,000/- above reserve price. 5) Balance of bid amount by the successful bidder should be remitted within 7 days, failing which EMD amount stands forfeited. 6) Successful bidder cannot back out for any reason. 7) Bank reserve the right to cancel or postpone the auction without prior notice. 8) For further details you may contact Authorised Officer, **Contact No. 82117055931.**

Place : Bengaluru, Date : 08.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India**



IndusInd Bank

EMBASSY HEIGHTS, Bangalore: IndusInd Bank Limited, Embassy Heights, Block B, 3rd Floor, 13 MC. Grath Road, Bangalore-560025, India. Tel: (0080) 46677300. Registered Office: 2401 Gen. Thimmayya Road, Pune- Tel: (020) 26343201, Fax: (020) 26343244. Visit us at www.indusind.com, CIN: L65191PN1994PLC076333

APPENDIX-IV (For immovable property)

Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IndusInd Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 15.09.2021 thereby calling upon the borrower: **M/s Bombay Motor House and Guarantors: Mr. Chethan Kumar, Mrs. Neeta Chandra Reddy, Mr. Prasanna Kumar and Mrs. Saraswathamma** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,52,96,925.03 (Rupees Six Crores Fifty Two Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five and Paise Three Only)** together with further interest at documented rate from 01.10.2021 to the date of payment and other costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 04.07.2025.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs.3,00,69,966.19 (Rupees Three Crore Sixty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six and Paise Nine Only)** as on 31.05.2025 together with further interest at documented rate from 01.06.2025 to the date of payment and other costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details of Secured Assets (MORTGAGED PROPERTY (HYPOTHECATED PROPERTIES))

Hypothecation by way of exclusive first charge on the entire current assets of the borrower comprising inter alia of stocks of raw material, work in progress, finished goods, receivables, book debts and other current assets of the defendant No.1.

Details of Secured Assets

Schedule Property No.1:- Property of Mrs. O.Saraswathamma, W/o Mr. V.Prasanna Kumar (Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 2662 of 1998-99 dated 30-12-1998): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.36, of Thavarekere, Corporation division No. 58, presently corporation re- assigned No.36, situated at 9th cross Road, Thavarekere, Bangalore city corporation division ward No.66 of Bangalore measuring East to West: 40'-0" Ft. and North to South: 36'-0" Ft. and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Property No.37, North by: Road, South by: Property No.35.

Schedule Property No.2:- Property of Mr. V. Prasanna Kumar (Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 8938 of 2012 dated 28-06-2012): Krishnagiri District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Hosur Sub Registration District, Hosur Taluk, in Avalapalli Village the lands bearing survey Numbers. 264/2, 265/2, 280, 281 and 290, totally 28.07 Acres of lands have been converted into residential zone and prepared layout plan of house sites and the same has been approved by the commissioner of town and country planning, Chennai, under approval No.1/2008, a residential township called "Green infozone" in which Plot Nos.274, 277, 284, 286, 287, 289, 297, 299, 300 and 310, now being sold to purchaser and bounded as follows: **1. Plot No.274, Bounded as follows: East by: Plot No.296, West by: Plot No.296, North by: Plot No.296, South by: Plot No.296, Total Extent: 1500 Square feet of Vacant House Plot, Within these boundaries as measuring: East to West on the northern side: 30 feet, East to West on the southern side: 30 feet, North to South on the eastern side: 50 feet, North to South on the western side: 50 feet. 2. Plot No.277, Bounded as follows: East by: Plot No.278, West by: Plot No.278, North by: 9.00 Metres wide Common Road, South by: Park, Total Extent: 2000 Square feet of Vacant House Plot, Within these boundaries as measuring: East to West on the northern side: 40 feet, East to west on the southern side: 40 feet, North to South on the eastern side: 50 feet, North to South on the western side: 50 feet. 3. Plot No.284, Bounded as follows: East by: Plot No.296, West by: 9.00 Metres wide Common Road, North by: 9.00 Metres wide Common Road, South by: Plot No.296, Total Extent: 1573 Square feet of Vacant House Plot. 4. Plot No.285, Bounded as follows: East by: Plot No.296, West by: 9.00 Metres wide Common Road, North by: Plot No.284, South by: Plot No.286, Total Extent: 2000 Square feet of Vacant House Plot, Within these boundaries as measuring: East to West on the northern side: 50 feet, East to west on the southern side: 40 feet, North to South on the eastern side: 50 feet, North to South on the western side: 50 feet. 5. Plot No.286, Bounded as follows: East by: Plot No.195, West by: 9.00 Metres wide Common Road, North by: Plot No.285, South by: Plot No.287, Total Extent: 2000 Square feet of Vacant House Plot, Within these boundaries as measuring: East to West on the northern side: 50 feet, East to west on the southern side: 50 feet, North to South on the eastern side: 40 feet, North to South on the western side: 40 feet. 6. Plot No.287, Bounded as follows: East by: Plot No.294, West by: 9.00 Metres Wide Common Road, North by: Plot No.286, South by: Plot No.288, Total Extent: 2000 Square feet of Vacant House Plot, Within these boundaries as measuring: East to West on the northern side: 50 feet, East to west on the southern side: 50 feet, North to South on the eastern side: 40 feet, North to South on the western side: 40 feet. 7. Plot No.290, Bounded as follows: East by: Plot No.291, West by: 9.00 Metres wide Common Road, North by: Plot No.289, South by: 9.00 Metres wide Common Road, Total Extent: 2000 Square feet of Vacant House Plot, Within these boundaries as measuring: East to West on the northern side: 50 feet, East to west on the northern side: 50 feet, North to South on the eastern side: 50 feet, North to South on the western side: 50 feet. 8. Plot No.297, Bounded as follows: East by: Plot No.296, West by: 9.00 Metres wide Common Road, North by: Plot No.297, Total Extent: 2000 Square feet of Vacant House Plot, Within these boundaries as measuring: East to West on the northern side: 50 feet, East to west on the southern side: 50 feet, North to South on the eastern side: 40 feet, North to South on the western side: 40 feet. 9. Plot No.299, Bounded as follows: East by: Plot No.298, North by: 9.00 Metres wide Common Road, South by: Plot No.302, Total Extent: 2000 Square feet of Vacant House Plot, Within these boundaries as measuring: East to West on the northern side: 40 feet, East to west on the southern side: 40 feet, North to South on the eastern side: 40 feet, North to South on the western side: 40 feet. 10. Plot No.300, Bounded as follows: East by: Plot No.301, West by: Plot No.299, North by: 9.00 Metres wide Common Road, South by: Plot No.302, Total Extent: 2000 Square feet of Vacant House Plot, Within these boundaries as measuring: East to West on the northern side: 40 feet, East to west on the southern side: 40 feet, North to South on the eastern side: 40 feet, North to South on the western side: 40 feet. 11. Plot No.310, Bounded as follows: East by: Survey No.262/Land, West by: Plot No.309, North by: Plot Nos.306 and 307, South by: 15.00 Metres wide Common Road, Within these boundaries an Extent: 3147 Square feet of Vacant House Plot.**

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Appendix – IV A

[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable property

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GOVT NEEDS TO ADDRESS RARE EARTH SUPPLY CHALLENGE WITH URGENCY

RARE earth elements are the new oil because of their increasing strategic importance in new-age industries. China, which has a virtual monopoly over their mining and refining, is using them as a geopolitical bargaining chip. Its main adversary is the US; however, as it tightens these minerals' exports, India and the rest of the world are suffering collateral damages. Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently warned Beijing against "weaponising" their supplies. For itself, India has lately woken up to the challenge and set up frameworks to incentivise the mining of these minerals. But the task at hand is gigantic and progress has been slow. Therefore, like the rest of the world, India has to depend on China in the near and medium terms.

Rare earth materials are considered rare not because of their availability, but because they are difficult to extract in pure form and refining them is expensive and polluting. Their strategic significance has risen as critical inputs for electric vehicles and consumer electronics. Some rare earths are also used in manufacturing military equipment—another reason China wants to 'deprive' the US of them. For India, rare earth magnets are essential for its ambitious policy to manufacture electric vehicles and electronics at scale. While Donald Trump has announced an understanding with China for their uninterrupted supply in lieu of a relatively favourable tariff regime, Delhi has largely stayed away from openly engaging with Beijing on the issue, although it has hinted at using both commercial and diplomatic routes to ensure supplies.

The International Energy Agency predicts that despite worldwide efforts to break China's monopoly in the sector, decline in the country's share of global production is likely to be marginal over the next decade. This means India will be at the mercy of its recalcitrant neighbour for some time. Cognisant of the challenge, the Geological Survey expanded its exploration of these critical minerals in 2024-25. But the auction of their mining blocks, whose fifth round was announced this March, has attracted tepid interest in the face of limited geological data and policy uncertainties. If it's serious about achieving its ambitious green transition targets by 2030, the government needs to address the issue on a war footing. The time for modest tinkering with policy is over.

TRICKY POSERS OVER USE OF FERTILE FARMLAND FOR PARK

AN agitation has been brewing on the northeastern outskirts of Bengaluru, where farmers are up in arms against the acquisition of 1,777 acres of fertile farmland across 13 villages in Devanahalli taluk. Protests had erupted first in 2022, when the Defence and Aerospace Park proposed on this land near the airport was notified by the previous BJP government. At the time, the Congress had supported the farmers. But after coming to power, it has silently continued the process of land acquisition. Around 800 families in Channarayapatna-Devanahalli have been holding protests for over three years. Things have recently snowballed into a larger agitation with support from farmers across the state.

While the final notification is in the works, the government has announced that 495 acres would be exempted, as farmers there have lost their land twice. The terms of compensation are yet to be worked out. Meanwhile, the land losers argue that infertile land should be acquired for infrastructure projects and are upset with industries and infrastructure development minister M B Patil for selectively denotifying land to weaken their agitation. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has assured them that the final decision will be taken on July 15 after legal consultations. The issue has the potential to dent the pro-poor, pro-farmer image of the Congress government, especially Siddaramaiah. He will be hard put to explain why he is supporting the previous government's project. Patil, who is pushing the project, advocates a balance between industrial development and agriculture, and warns Karnataka could lose defence companies to Tamil Nadu or Andhra Pradesh. The park aims to provide a hi-tech ecosystem for the aerospace, aviation and defence industries and is expected to generate 3-4 lakh jobs.

In real estate terms, Devanahalli next to the Kempegowda International Airport is a veritable goldmine touted as the IT City's satellite township. Every realty firm worth its salt has bought parcels of land in the area, which is dotted with resorts. Other business parks and educational campuses have come up nearby as the promise of plenty hangs over the region. Agriculturists have been gradually pushed out, many of them richly compensated. The farmers standing up for their fertile lands may appear to be a mere hurdle on the state's development highway. But the government should keep in mind that the larger issue is about displacement and loss of livelihood.

QUICK TAKE

BRIDGES OVER TROUBLED WATERS

THE death of at least 11 people from a bridge collapse in Gujarat's Vadodara district was an utterly avoidable tragedy. We have noted that Indian bridges lack regular structural repairs, which are not about fixing potholes. This tragedy, like the one at Morbi in 2022, happened because of neglect and design unfit for the purpose. The Morbi bridge, hailed as "an engineering marvel" by the state administration, shook wildly before collapsing on that fateful day, causing the death of 141 pedestrians. The Gambhira bridge is reported to have trembled with too many vehicles. The officials responsible for such shoddy planning need to be given exemplary punishment so that others are deterred from treating Indian lives so callously.

OVER the past month, newspapers have been packed with reports of death. Death, in effect, haunts the newspaper. And the individual reading about it feels a sense of futility and helplessness. The citizen—as a reader, spectator or critic—feels the importance of ethicality. He realises a mere act of fury will not be enough; one has to rework one's concepts and move towards action.

While discussing this, a philosopher friend of mine made an important distinction. He distinguished between individual death and collective death. Individual death, in search of structure and meaning, has found its symbolism and its philosophers. It fits into the philosophy of everydayness and the concept of rite of passage. It fits into the cosmos. Collective death, on the other hand, offers no such possibility.

It is in this context that we shall analyse five recent events—the Iran-Israel war; the question over the Gaza strip, the Pahalgam incident, the Air India accident and the stampede in Bengaluru.

Haunting the first two events stands the figure of Donald Trump, the American president seen as a clown, a jester, a monster. He is always a caricature. Despite all the attention given to him, Trump has not acquired a full semiotic effect. Symbolically, he represents a new wave—he has not only created a new politics beyond the Cold War, he has provided it with a new sociology of death.

Trump has become the master of collective death while playing the deceitful role of a peacenik. He pretended to arbitrate between Iran and Israel while getting ready to bomb Iranian installations. There is a sense of machismo—a technological superiority—about Trump. He feels he and Israel are mature enough to be the masters of nuclear death. Iran and most of the Third World are immature for nuclear development.

Trump in a master of triage. He talks about the dispensability and erasure of the Third World. For him, most of Palestine is real estate to be redeemed from the indigenous people. He feels the migrant is a disposable creature and Mexican migrants, in particular, are utterly dispensable. He treats Gaza as a piece of real estate. Indigenous people, refugees, migrants and marginals—all belong in the dustbin of collective death.

Benjamin Netanyahu is a successful mimic of Trump. He believes that Israel should have superiority over others in the region. Israel's hypocrisy becomes obvious in the way it has made Palestine into a laboratory of real estate and mili-

While posing as a peacenik, Trump has supported 'collective death'. In his worldview, migrants as well as indigenous people are dispensable. Bureaucratic neglect can lead to a similar apathy

MAKING ETHICAL SENSE OF TOO MANY DEATHS

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tary operations. It is ironic that Israel, a product of the Holocaust, should have little sense of its own genocidal propensities. Its attempts to starve the people of Palestine—because they are seen as irrelevant—is a sheer act of social triage.

Children's drawings capture this beautifully. America as a nation is usually symbolised by the Statue of Liberty—standing for generosity and openness to migrants and marginal dissenters from other countries. Children's drawings show Trump demolishing the statue and installing himself. Trump is the Frankenstein of a new politics. He has no sense of nuclear war. The American bombing of Iran is an obscenity in that sense. It turned death into a casual fact by advertising the number of casualties. Death is like an advertisement—a testi-

mony of America and Israel.

One of the ironies lies in the fact that the one of the most outstanding essays capturing the philosophy of the other was written by Martin Buber, the Israeli philosopher. He made a classic distinction between 'I-thou' (relationship characterised by authentic, direct encounters where the other is seen as a whole person) and 'I-it' (treating the other as an object, a means to an end). Buber, like Ivan Illich, argues that philosophy is born with a new grammar of the other: Barbarism becomes permissible when I-thou becomes I-it. Necrophilia as barbarism is genocidal and it's the Western powers that are the most genocidal. Collective death, thus, becomes an everyday possibility in international relations.

This tendency is also seen in the Pahalgam incident. Its prelude is a speech by General Asim Munir that death and genocide can be legitimised through difference. The Hindu is different from the Muslim and should, therefore, be eliminated. The terrorists in Pahalgam asked the tourists a single question: whether they were Muslims, and the non-Muslims got shot after that.

Death in Pahalgam was minimal next to the Israeli air strikes. Both were fascinating in terms of the numbers. Terror, like the air strikes, has a statistical role that eliminates storytelling. Even in Pahalgam, most casualties were reduced to stark anonymity. The life stories get lost in the paradigm of lifelessness.

One also sees the inanity of the philosophy of death. It is enough to kill if you are 'different'. In contrast, for Buber, the differences are what create humanity and a philosophy of humanity. Collective death threatens the world as a civilisation. That's why international relations today are impoverished in the philosophical and ethical senses.

The Air India accident and stampede over cricket celebrations in Bengaluru bring out the bureaucratic prelude to death. Both events were marked by a benign neglect of civic action. One has to ask the question whether airports should be constructed in densely populated neighbourhoods. Real estate operations and bureaucratic red tape eventually set the scenario of dramatic deaths.

One rarely connects the bureaucratic file to the air accident or the cricket stampede. What is stark about both events is that they remained scandals for a week and then were forgotten. Erasure and forgetfulness mark portage in the information age. Death—especially, collective death—is forgotten as yesterday's newspaper.

Whatever its presence, collective death shows the emptiness of ethics. Today, collective death is industrialised in its production and consumption. Even when it evades memories, it haunts the basis of our civilisation.

Trump is not the beginning of a new age, but the symbol of a dying one. America needs to rethink itself as a civilisation because its indifference to death marks it as a genocidal country. The transition from a democracy to being genocidal is an ironic one. It is in this context that India needs to invent a new ethical politics. Today, ethics compose necrophile regimes. And their technicalities and passivity are passed off as diplomacy.

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FINDING PRUDENCE IN ABSTENTION

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dering liquidation, the court exposed what it termed efforts to "cover up gross violations of the provisions of the IBC and of the Regulations 2016, at every stage".

This unprecedented intervention raises critical questions about the balance between procedural compliance and commercial certainty in insolvency proceedings. While these procedural lapses were serious and definitely deserved judicial intervention, the court's decision to unwind a substantially implemented resolution plan also sets a precedent for future cases.



SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

The Supreme Court's judgement rejecting the approved resolution plan in *Kalyani Transco vs Bhushan Power and Steel* goes against the notion of finality in insolvency proceedings. The court could have considered the US doctrine of 'equitable mootness' and abstained from reviewing the merits of a plan that had been substantially consummated

The tension between procedural compliance and transactional finality highlighted in *Bhushan Steel* calls for consideration of the "equitable mootness", a prudential doctrine in US bankruptcy law. It recognises there comes a point in bankruptcy proceedings where the court should abstain from reviewing the merits of a confirmed reorganisation plan, even if legal errors occurred, because the plan has been substantially consummated and unwinding it would be inequitable.

Equitable mootness would address systemic problems, especially the prolonged delays in the judicial approval process, while preserving constitutional safeguards. For

resolution applicants, it would give commercial certainty through reduced post-implementation challenge risks, enabling better asset valuations and encouraging more aggressive bidding. The doctrine would particularly benefit complex multi-party reorganisations where unwinding would affect numerous innocent stakeholders.

The framework would strengthen credit recovery by reducing disruption to ongoing operations and preserving the going-concern value. Market development benefits include sophisticated resolution financing availability, greater institutional investor participation, and robust distressed asset market development. These would enhance the code's effectiveness in achieving its twin objectives of debtor rehabilitation and creditor value maximisation.

While the importance of time-bound resolution process under the code has been repeated in many Supreme Court judgements, *Bhushan Steel's* case is a classic example of delay in proceedings that affects commercial certainty. Until effective provisions are introduced in the code for time-bound decisions concerning resolution plans, the courts should lean towards applying this doctrine. Pertinently, the doctrine would not eliminate judicial review but would require courts to balance the harm from procedural violations against the disruption from unwinding implemented plans.

Challenges to resolution plans should ordinarily be entertained within a reasonable period post-approval, with a strong presumption against intervention after substantial implementation. Even where procedural violations are established, courts should weigh their gravity against the disruption from remedial action.

While it is not perfect, the doctrine of equitable mootness represents a mature approach to balancing competing interests in insolvency proceedings. While *Bhushan Steel* emphasised procedural compliances, the disruption from unwinding its plan demonstrates the need for principled limits on judicial intervention. By incorporating equitable mootness, the code can provide greater certainty while maintaining essential procedural safeguards.

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Tariff tightrope

Ref: *Trump's tariff war 2.0 may lead to more regional alliances* (Jul 9). Donald Trump's 'big brother' attitude is clearly rattling the share market. Indian diplomacy in this regard is like walking on a rope in the circus arena and it should not lose its stand.

Rajakumar Arulnandham, Tirunelveli

Party posture

Ref: *Parties must censure misogyny remarks* (Jul 9). The misogynist comments made by various politicians indicate depraved mindsets and a frenzy to score brownie points. Party leadership should stand up against such an attitude and adopt a uniform stand against such outrageous statements.

Rajaroo Kumar, Bengaluru

Changing channels

Ref: *Becoming Tulsi again* (Jul 9). Smriti Irani's switch from the Sansad to being a *sanskari*/mascot again feels like a long detour through Delhi. If only more politicians found other reruns to pursue instead of rerunning for office, we'd save both democracy and primetime news. At least, the TV lets you change the channel.

K Chidandan Kumar, Bengaluru

Provoking Iran

Ref: *Iran's N-option: Making hawks out of doves* (Jul 9). The US strikes on Iran failed to deliver the expected result and the outcry over them could be expected. If the US decides to provoke again, the outcry will be extended taking into account Iran's possession of enriched uranium.

S Kanthimathinathan, email

Women's work

Ref: *Women in STEM: Beyond enrolment* (Jul 9). Administrative flexibility, in-house creches and day-care centres within organisations to accommodate children of working women can be some reforms to increase women's participation. They are an invaluable resource—talent that is essential for the nation's development.

P Prema, Thanjavur

Safer railways

Ref: *3 schoolkids killed as train rams into van in Uddalore* (Jul 9). The tragedy was deeply distressing. Such incidents underscore the critical need for continuous improvement in railway safety, especially at level crossings. The railways, through a comprehensive review, should enhance its infrastructure and technology.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

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PM renews India's Africa outreach

In Namibia, he positions Delhi not as dominant power, but as trusted partner in shared growth

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's address to Namibia's Parliament on Wednesday doubled as a broader pitch to Africa, positioning India not as a dominant power, but as a trusted partner in shared growth, equity, and digital transformation.

"We seek not to compete, but to cooperate. Our goal is to build together. Not to take, but to grow together. Our development partnership in Africa is worth over 12 billion dollars, but its real value is in shared growth and shared purpose," the PM declared in remarks that subtly contrasted India's model of engagement with other powers, particularly China, whose footprint in Africa has drawn increasing scrutiny for debt burdens and resource extraction.

"We believe that Africa must not be just a source of raw materials. Africa must lead in value creation and sustainable growth. That is why we fully support Africa's Agenda 2063 for industrialisation," Modi said. "...Let us create a future defined not by power, but by partnership. Not by dominance, but by dialogue. Not by exclusion, but by equity. This will be the spirit of our shared vision... Let our children not only inher-



PM Narendra Modi being welcomed upon his arrival in Windhoek, Namibia. | PTI

'Africa should not only be raw materials source'

India's renewed African outreach comes at a time when China's influence across Africa through massive infrastructure projects, strategic mineral agreements, and large loans has raised concerns in several capitals. Modi's emphasis on value creation, equity, and sustainability appears carefully calibrated to position India as a more empathetic and respectful partner.

it the freedom we fought for, but the future we will build together," Modi said drawing applause from the lawmakers in Namibian parliament.

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calibrated to position India as a more empathetic and respectful partner. "Our development partnership in Africa is worth \$12 billion," Modi said. "Africa must not be just a source of raw materials, but also lead in value creation and sustainable growth."

During his bilateral meeting with Namibian President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Prime Minister Modi reviewed a broad canvas of co-operation, ranging from dig-

ital technology, defence, critical minerals, education, agriculture, and health.

New Delhi has offered a line of credit for Namibia to acquire Indian defence equipment, and will also supply defence simulators.

In a landmark development, Modi announced that India's homegrown digital payment system Unified Payments Interface (UPI) will be launched in Namibia later this year. The move follows a licensing agreement between India's NPCI and the Bank of Namibia, making Namibia the first country in the world to adopt India's UPI platform. "We are thrilled that Namibia is the first country to adopt India's UPI. Soon, people will be able to send money faster than one can say 'Tangi unene,'" which in local language means thank you very much.

He added that digital inclusion would soon reach even remote parts of Namibia. "A Himba grandmother in Kunene or a shopkeeper in Katutura will be able to go digital with just a tap, faster than a Springbok," an antelope found mainly in south and southwest Africa.

Secretary (Economic Relations) in the External Affairs Ministry Dammu Ravi said that the collaboration will open new doors in fintech cooperation.

Plans afoot to legalise HtBt to double cotton production

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

IN a major agricultural reform aimed at doubling cotton production in the country, the government is planning to legalise the controversial herbicide-tolerant (Ht) Bt cotton (HtBt cotton). The expert committee on HtBt cotton seeds has given a positive recommendation for its commercial cultivation to the top biosafety regulatory body, the Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC), after analysing three years of biosafety data.

Environmentalists are concerned that the approval may lead to farmers indiscriminately spraying Glyphosate, a controversial herbicide used to eliminate weeds without harming cotton crops. This practice raises concerns about potential negative impacts on the environment and other crops grown in nearby fields.

The GEAC appointed the committee in 2022 to study the adverse effects of HtBt cotton. The committee assessed the biosafety data of Bayer-owned, Monsanto-patented HtBt cotton for the years 2022-2024, reviewed the fresh risk assessment and risk management, and yield claim, and found it satisfactory.

However, HtBt cotton cultiva-



GREEN CONCERNS

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tion has been occurring illegally in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana for many years.

"If we approve commercial cultivation, then farmers who are getting 'unauthorised seeds' would get the right quality of seeds, where the seller would be made accountable," a senior official said.

The senior official said the ministry of textiles has been advocating for this change due to a decline in cotton production nationwide. Moreover, a group of experts from the Ministry of Agriculture, ICAR scientists, the Ministry of Textiles, GEAC expert committee members and other stakeholders will gather on

June 11 in Coimbatore to prepare a roadmap for the release of HtBt cotton.

"The government may announce a separate cotton mission to achieve its past glory where India became top producer and second exporter in the world," said the official.

Three officials close to the development confirmed the government plan to this newspaper.

India's cotton production has been declining over the past ten years. Cotton production in India reached a high in 2013-14, with 398 lakh bales (Lb) produced, but then saw a decline in subsequent years, sharply decreasing to 301.75 Lb for the 2024-2025 season, and the top producer tag shifted to China.

NIA files supplementary chargesheet against 26/11 Mumbai attack plotter

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday filed a supplementary chargesheet at a special court against terror accused Tahawwur Rana in the case linked to 26/11 Mumbai attacks, officials said, adding that the court has also extended his judicial custody till August 13, officials said.

According to officials, Special NIA judge Chander Jit Singh has put the supplementary chargesheet for consideration on August 13. The supplementary chargesheet contains procedural documents like an arrest memo, seizure memo and other documents. The NIA had filed the main charge sheet in December 2011, officials said.

Meanwhile, Rana's judicial custody has been extended till August 13. Rana was produced before the special judge through video conferencing after the expiry of his judicial custody.

The court is also scheduled to hear Rana's application for regular telephonic conversation with his family on July 15.

On June 9, the court had

granted Rana permission to make a single phone call to his family for the time being. The call will be strictly conducted in accordance with jail regulations and under supervision of a senior Tihar jail official. Due to security concerns, he was presented virtually on the last date of the hearing.

Recently, the NIA collected voice and handwriting samples from Tahawwur Rana.

Rana is alleged to be the key conspirator of the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks and facilitating the operations of David Coleman Headley, who conducted reconnaissance in Mumbai ahead of the 2008 attacks.

According to NIA, Rana had allegedly conspired with David Headley (also known as Daoud Gilani), operatives of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Harkat-ul-Jihad Islami, and other Pakistan-based actors to orchestrate the 2008 Mumbai attacks. Ten LeT terrorists infiltrated the city on November 26 via sea route and launched strikes at high-profile locations, including the CST station, Taj hotel, Leopold Café, and a Jewish center.

Life comes to standstill in some parts during trade unions' day-long strike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE nationwide general strike by ten trade unions spearheaded by the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) significantly impacted life across the country on Wednesday due to closure of public offices, besides blockage of road and rail transport.

A near-total bandh was observed in Puducherry, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Kerala, West Bengal, Odisha, Karnataka, Goa, Meghalaya, and Manipur. A partial strike prevailed in Rajasthan, Haryana, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Industrial and sector-specific strikes were organised in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Gujarat.

General Secretary of AITUC, Amarjeet Kaur, told this newspaper, "We expected participation from roughly 25 crore workers. The response has been overwhelming, with a significantly higher number of participants from both the formal and informal sectors. People are upset due to multiple issues, including high price rise and job losses, and have empathised with us completely. This has made us determined to go ahead with our next course of action, which will be much big-

ger and in association with farmer organisations." There were skirmishes at a few places between the workers and police in Pondicherry and TN, with some protestors taken into preventive custody. "The rank and file of Samyukt Kisan Morcha and the joint front of Agricultural Labour Unions played a significant role in the mobilisation in rural India," said a joint statement released by the participating unions.

The workers and their unions in NMDC, as well as those in coal, iron ore, copper, bauxite, aluminium, steel, and gold mines, also took part. Employees in banks, LIC, GIC, and sectors such as petroleum, electricity, post offices, Grameen Dak Sevaks, telecom, atomic



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SC declines to halt release of 'Udaipur Files', refuses relief to murder accused

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday declined urgent listing of a plea by Mohammed Javed, one of the accused in the 2022 murder case of Udaipur-based tailor Kanhaiya Lal Teli, while refusing to stay the release of the movie 'Udaipur Files' based on brutal killing.

Javed had filed a writ petition in the apex court, seeking fair trial and a stay on the release of the film 'Udaipur Files Kanhaiya Lal Tailor Murder', scheduled to be released on July 11, 2025.

The two-judge vacation bench of Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and Joymalya Bagchi refused to pass any order on Javed's plea. "Let it be released," the bench remarked while refusing to grant urgent listing.

The petitioner sought stay on the release on the ground that the movie depicts a one-sided narrative of events and will prejudice fair trial of the accused. "Trailer was released on July 4. They are showing only prosecution side," Javed's counsel argued before the top court.

He also contended that the

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Suo motu note of ED summoning lawyers

The court has initiated a suo motu case over the issue of probe agencies summoning lawyers who represent parties in cases to examine if they can be put to notice. The action comes in the wake of the ED summons of two senior lawyers. Bar bodies had urged the CJ to take suo motu cognisance of the matter.



film seemed to be communally provocative from its trailer and promotional materials.

Teli, an Udaipur tailor, was brutally murdered in June 2022, allegedly by Mohammad Riyaz and Mohammad Ghous. The assailants recorded the attack on camera and shared it online.

The case was probed by the NIA and offences under UAPA and the IPC have been framed against the accused. The trial is presently proceeding before the special NIA court in Jaipur.

Amid row, NMC says colleges, states must sort out grievances of students

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

FLOODED with grievances from medical students, parents, and other stakeholders on various academic and clinical training issues, including the non-payment of stipends to interns and postgraduates, the National Medical Commission (NMC) has advised that these complaints should first be handled by the colleges, followed by the universities they are affiliated with, and then by the states.

In its advisory, the NMC also said, "If a grievance requires intervention at the NMC level, the same may be escalated to NMC for necessary resolution." This is the first time that NMC has clearly stated the three steps students should undertake to address their grievances. They should first approach colleges, then the university, and finally the Directorate of Medical Education / Health and Medical Education Department of the State/UT for redressal.

The July 8 notice comes when 64 MBBS interns were suspended by the Chalmers Anand Rao Institute of Medical Sciences (CAIMS), a private medical col-

OVER STIPEND

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lege in Telangana, for a week following protests by them over the non-payment of government-mandated stipends.

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private colleges, have not paid stipends, and another 50 have paid stipends of less than 5,000, with some as low as 2,000.

RTI activist, Dr K V Babu, who has been pursuing for the past year the issue of stipends, said the NMC is shirking its "responsibility." "Now NMC is asking the interns to address the grievances at the college/University/DME level. Internship is for twelve months only. By the time the interns use all these avenues, the twelve-month period will be over," he told this paper.

"By issuing the notification, the NMC is shirking its responsibility from non-payment of stipends, though they have the data on stipends by various medical colleges. Last year, NMC issued a show-cause notice to 198 medical colleges, warning them of potential penal action for failing to submit stipend details. But no action has been taken until now."

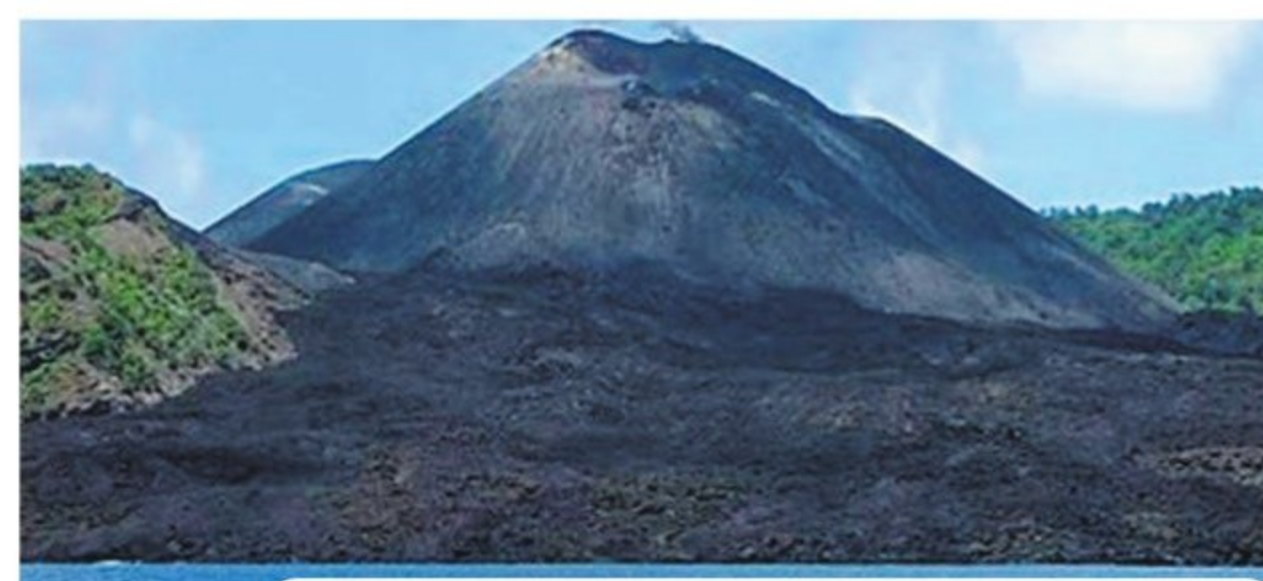
He added that NMC can take action against medical colleges that don't comply with Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations (MSEME).

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has declined to entertain a Right to Information (RTI) application seeking disclosure about the impact of the Great Nicobar Island mega infrastructure project on local tribes and the relocation of villages from a tiger reserve. The NCST cited parliamentary privileges and other legal exemptions as reasons for the refusal.

The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has appointed a new 'overarching committee' to review its own recommendations regarding the environmental clearance given to the Andaman and Nicobar mega project. According to experts, the committee may undermine the integrity of the one established under the directives of the National Green Tribunal (NGT).

On Monday, the MoEFCC-appointed high-powered committee (HPC) submitted a report in a sealed cover to the NGT's six-member bench, led by Chairperson Justice Prakash Shrivastava. The HPC was constituted in April 2023 following an NGT order to reassess the



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environmental clearance granted for the mega project. Reports indicated that the environmental clearance had been issued hastily, neglecting crucial factors and violating regulations such as the Coastal Regulation Zone, the Forest Conservation Act of 1980, and the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972.

This mega project represents an ₹81,000 crore large-scale infrastructure initiative that entails the construction of a major transhipments port, an international airport, a township, and a

power plant, which involve relocating 130.75 sq km of forests and relocating villages. The project has faced backlash due to its potential environmental impact and concerns regarding the displacement of indigenous communities. Ashish Kothari, founder of Kalpavriksha, an environment action group, has challenged the environmental clearance in the NGT.

The report submitted to the NGT includes an annexure stating that MoEFCC has formed a new 'overarching commit-

tee' to implement the HPC's recommendations and coordinate with various agencies for monitoring of wildlife conservation projects.

Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said, "This project is a recipe for ecological and humanitarian disaster. Why has the panel's report been submitted in a sealed cover? Why this level of secrecy?" The overarching committee comprises MD of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Limited (ANIIDCL), the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for A&D, the Secretary of A&D Administration (Tribal Welfare), the Director of the Zoological Survey of India, the Director of the Botanical Survey of India, the Director of the Wildlife Institute of India, and the Executive Director of ANIIDCL, who serves as the member secretary.

Lawyers following the case have noted that the members of the overarching committee are the same as those in the NGT committee. Environmentalists have raised concerns that this overarching committee could compromise the NGT's decisions. Further, the government has maintained a lack of transparency regarding this.

Internal survey reveals resentment over roll revision, BJP says concerned

Many leaders sore over docus required for enrolment, say SIR has put them on wrong wicket

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the Bihar electoral rolls, aimed at removing fake voters, appears to be placing the BJP, which holds more sway than its NDA allies in the state, on the back foot. The party's internal pre-poll survey teams are reportedly encountering public resentment due to concerns that their names may be removed from the rolls under SIR.

"SIR has started putting us on the wrong wicket. Whenever we call the voters over their phones to know what they expect from the BJP and how they would help the BJP realise their dreams, the majority of the people express their resentment against the SIR and the BJP," said a member of the party's telephone-based survey team.

The SIR has triggered widespread protests, including a large-scale Opposition-called bandh in Bihar on Wednesday, just ahead of the assembly elections.

Ramesh Kumar of Hajipur claimed, "When I got a call from the BJP tele-survey team about how I would be helping BJP in the upcoming Assembly election, my anger got the better of me because many of my family members received slips asking them to submit documents in

No more 'Ye IT-byte kya hota hai' for Lalu

RJD chief Lalu Prasad had once famously quipped in his characteristic rustic tone, "Ye IT-byte kya hota hai?" Over a decade on, the party—now led by his cricketer-turned-politician son Tejashwi Yadav—has undergone a dramatic transformation. The RJD has evolved into a tech-savvy political force, employing meticulously crafted, IT-enabled and AI-driven communication strategies to counter the ruling NDA and its key ally, the BJP, both politically and during pre-poll campaigns. "Catchy slogans that mock the ruling NDA, AI-driven memes, videos and similar digital tools are now being used by the RJD to offer an 'Intelligent and Tough (IT)' response to NDA allegations," noted an RJD leader who works behind the scenes with a team of tech-savvy youngsters in the party's social media unit. Recently, a digitally animated, AI-generated meme video featuring PM Narendra Modi and Bihar CM Nitish Kumar caused a stir in NDA circles. The video, shared widely across RJD's social media platforms, was set to the satirical soundtrack "Jumlo ki barish..." and gained significant traction. Its IT cell has even dubbed the SIR of rolls "Votebandi"—a pun.

order to remain in the electoral rolls. Our names have been on the voters' list for over a couple of decades, and now the ECI, which is doing SIR at the behest of the BJP, is asking me for proof of my citizenship."

Another survey team member revealed, "Due to the ongoing SIR exercise, 6-7 out of 10 people contacted for their views and expectations from the BJP bluntly vented their anger against the party. It is not a good sign for the party before the election."

Many affected citizens, even

long-time BJP supporters, claim the SIR has forced them to reconsider their support. "Aap kuch bhi chhap do, BJP wale apki baton ko nahi manenge aur SIR chalte rahega. Result will be very drastic this time—earth-shattering for BJP," said Nirmal Kumar, a BJP worker from Patna. He added, "I also gave a dressing down to the caller the moment he asked me how I would be helping the BJP in this election."

Preferring anonymity, several BJP workers and leaders from both the party and its al-

lies—JDU and LJP (RV)—expressed frustration over the exercise. They said many rural voters, who don't possess birth or residential certificates, have been asked to submit them to stay on the rolls. "Believe me or not, but 15-20% voters of the BJP and 10-15% voters of the JDU would not be able to vote this time as they would not be able to furnish the required documents. They have Aadhaar and EPICs, but those are not accepted," said a senior BJP leader.

Rajesh Kumar from Gaya said 50-60 BJP-supporting families in his village have been asked to provide eligibility documents. "Now they would not be able to vote if their names get dropped from the revised electoral rolls." Some BJP members said, "The BJP leaders also understand it and are worried about the emerging situation, but they are not venting their protest only because they are disciplined party workers."

Meanwhile, Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar asserted that the SIR of Bihar electoral rolls is an 'inclusive' exercise and that it is "inevitable for strengthening democracy", while responding to the opposition.

"Pure electoral rolls are inevitable for strengthening democracy," Kumar said.

Jolt to Lalu as HC admits CBI's plea to extend his sentence in fodder scam

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Jharkhand High Court on Wednesday admitted CBI's plea seeking enhancement of RJD president Lalu Prasad's sentence in the fodder scam case, in which he has already been convicted.

In its petition, the CBI has demanded maximum punishment of seven years imprisonment to Lalu. Accepting the petition, the court fixed date for the next hearing after three months. The CBI has requested a harsher punishment for Lalu Prasad Yadav, along with co-convicts Beck Julius and Sudhir Kumar Bhattacharya. Earlier, the trial court had sentenced them to three-and-a-half years of rigorous imprisonment.

The CBI is pressing for the maximum possible sentence in the case, which pertains to the illegal withdrawal of ₹89 lakh from the Deoghar treasury.

The petition seeks an increase in the sentence for six individuals convicted in connection with the case, out of which, three have since passed away. After hearing the arguments, a division bench of Justices Rongon Mukhopadhyay and Ambuj Nath agreed to admit the petition.

On 6 January 2018, CBI Special Judge Shivpal Singh had awarded three-and-a-half years of rigorous imprisonment each to Lalu Prasad, Beck Julius,



RK Rana, Phoolchand Singh, Mahesh Prasad, and Subir Bhattacharya under relevant sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act and Indian Penal Code. In contrast, Jagdish Sharma, then Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee in undivided Bihar, was sentenced to seven-and-a-half years' imprisonment along with a fine of ₹10 lakh.

Lalu Prasad Yadav is currently out on bail. He was previously lodged in Birsa Munda Central Jail in Ranchi in connection with the case, but was later shifted to Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) due to health issues. He was eventually moved to AIIMS in Delhi.

Following the failure of both his kidneys, the RJD travelled to Singapore, where his daughter Rohini Acharya donated one of her kidneys to him. Lalu has since returned to Patna and is convalescing.

ARUNACHAL

Chinese dam a ticking water bomb: Khandu

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

ARUNACHAL Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has warned that China's mega dam project is a "ticking water bomb" and poses an existential threat to the people of the frontier state and their livelihoods.

Opening up about the issue in an interview, he said the world's largest dam project on the Yarlung Tsangpo river — the Tibetan name for Brahmaputra — is a matter of grave concern as Beijing is not a signatory to the international water treaty that could have forced it to abide by international norms. "No one knows what China might do. It could even use this as a sort of water bomb," he expressed.

"If the dam is built and they suddenly release the water, the entire Siang belt would be destroyed," the CM mused.

In light of this threat, he said the Arunachal government, after discussions with the Centre, has conceived a project, called the Siang Upper Multipurpose Project, which will serve as a defence mechanism and ensure water security.

"Since we can't make China see reason, it is better that we focus on our own defence mechanisms," he stressed.

'22 audio says 'Gambhira bridge won't last long', yet no action was taken

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

HOURS after a section of the Gambhira Bridge collapsed claiming 10 lives on Wednesday, a 2022 audio clip involving social activist Lakhan Darbar and an R&B department officer has emerged, exposing the corruption within the system. In the telephonic conversation now going viral, the officer can be heard admitting that the Gambhira Bridge "would not last long," as it was weak.

This admission exposes a chilling timeline of deliberate inaction. The officer stated that the R&B department had already sent a proposal for repairs, even called the design inspection team, and raised concerns that "the bridge wouldn't last this year either."

In August 2022, Harshad Singh Parmar, a member of the Mupjur seat in the Vadodara District Panchayat, submitted a written warning highlighting the dangerous state of the bridge. He explicitly mentioned that the bridge pillars had developed a "moment," tremors were felt while crossing, and the surface was rapidly deteriorating.

Parmar's letter clearly cau-



tioned that any future loss of life would be the administration's direct responsibility.

Yet, despite this serious alert, the administration neither declared the bridge unsafe nor shut it down to vehicular traffic choosing inaction over prevention.

Now, in the aftermath of the tragedy, Vadodara Executive Engineer NM Nayakawala, present at the collapse site, claimed the bridge showed no signs of damage. Nayakawala's statement starkly contradicts his own department's prior warning, raising serious questions of a cover-up.

Nayakawala told media, "The Gambhira Bridge was built in 1985 and has a lifespan of 100 years. It was not in a dilapidated condition. Maintenance work was carried out last year, and potholes were filled."

In a 1st, govt staff seeks nod to change gender

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

A groundbreaking development is in motion in Uttarakhand as a female government employee has formally applied to transition to male, marking the state's first such official request within the public sector. This unprecedented case has not only ignited discussions in administrative circles but also sparked broader conversations on the social and psychological aspects of gender identity.

Sources indicate the employee, a regular staffer in a Uttarakhand government department, submitted a formal application through due process. The plea seeks official recognition as a man, shedding her current female identity. Significantly, the application has been taken with utmost seriousness at the governmental level, with necessary procedures already initiated.

Secretariat sources reveal that the employee has attached essential medical reports and expert opinions to her applica-

Right to choose gender identity

The development comes against the backdrop of evolving legal frameworks on gender identity in India, particularly following Supreme Court rulings that affirm an individual's constitutional right to choose their gender identity. However, such a move by a serving government employee presents new administrative challenges, including amendments to service registers.

tion. While the personal reasons behind the decision — whether mental, social, or physical — have not been publicly disclosed, this courageous step has undeniably triggered much discussion within Uttarakhand administration.

Departmental officials confirm that this is the first instance where a female government employee has made an official request to change her identity. Given the sensitivity of the matter, the decision is being deliberated at a high level, with expert opinions being sought. Consultations are also underway within the State Home Department.

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Renu D Singh, an activist lawyer for gender equality rights in Uttarakhand, provided crucial legal context. "Under international human rights

declarations, this law is fully prevalent in India," Singh told this newspaper. "An individual, whether male or female, can voluntarily choose their gender. This is also provisioned in the law."

She further clarified the legal distinctions: "While transsexual individuals are required to provide authentic documents in this regard, transgenders only need to furnish information." She added that individuals are legally permitted to undergo gender reassignment.

Elaborating on the procedural requirements, Singh said, "If the individual is transsexual, they are required to submit all relevant documents to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) of their jurisdiction. However, if they identify as transgender, they simply need to formally notify the SDM, stating, 'From now on, I shall be known as a man.'"

Currently, departmental authorities are meticulously examining all facets of this case.

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AN MLA of the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena triggered an uproar on Wednesday after a video went viral showing him assaulting a canteen staffer at the MLA Hostel in Mumbai for being served 'stale' food.

The Opposition demanded an FIR against the ruling alliance MLA, Sanjay Gaikwad, and his suspension from the assembly. Shiv Sena (UBT) legislator Anil Parab accused Gaikwad of being high on power, and said such incidents also damage the image of CM Devendra Fadnavis. The CM said such a conduct impacts the image of the legislature. "A wrong message goes among people about all MLAs that there is misuse of power. If the food is stale, he would have registered a complaint. I request the state legislative council chairman to take cognisance of the incident and ensure that no such act be repeated again," Fadnavis

Deputy CM Eknath Shinde told reporters that he does not defend the conduct of his party MLA, but the canteen served him stale food, so he acted in anger. "As an elected representative, Gaikwad has much power and authority to address this canteen issue. But he chose the



Top cop shunted for mishandling Marathi march

The Maharashtra government on Wednesday transferred 1996-batch IPS officer Madhukar Pandey, the police commissioner of Mira Bhayandar-Vasai Virar (MBVV), for mishandling the Marathi pride march held a day earlier. He has now been posted as the ADG (Administration) with the state police. Meanwhile, IPS officer Niket Kaushik of the 1995 batch, who was earlier posted as the ADG of the Anti-Corruption Bureau, is replacing Pandey as the MBVV police chief.

wrong way. We warned him. We cannot defend the violence," Shinde said.

Talking to reporters, Gaikwad, an MLA from Buldhana, defended his conduct, saying he was compelled to go in for the "Shiv Sena style" of response as his earlier complaints about the food quality were not addressed, and asserted he does not regret his action.

Gaikwad ordered dinner

from the canteen on Tuesday night. He found the dal and rice delivered in his room to be stale and foul-smelling.

Asked why he hit the canteen staffer, Gaikwad said, "I am an MLA and a warrior. I lost control after my complaints remained unheard. Despite several complaints if nobody pays attention, what should one do? Should I die? I have no regret about my actions."

Centenarian Vatsala, perhaps world's oldest elephant, dies at Panna Reserve

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

VATSALA, perhaps the oldest elephant on Earth, breathed her last on Tuesday afternoon, following age-related health issues at Madhya Pradesh's Panna Tiger Reserve (PTR), her home for the past 32 years.

Having survived two near-fatal attacks by a male tusker in six years, the female elephant estimated to be aged between 100 and 110 years, also suffered severe cataract (irreversibly damaging her vision), besides digestive issues and movement-related problems at the Hinauta Elephant Camp at PTR.

According to an official statement, Vatsala had been resting near Khairaiya Nala in the Hinauta range due to a broken toenail on one of her front legs on Monday. Despite efforts by the PTR staff, including vets to help her stand, she didn't recover and passed away at



around 1.30 pm on Tuesday.

Owing to her age, and near loss of vision, Vatsala was confined to the Elephant Camp at Hinauta and was taken daily to the Khairaiya Nala for bathing, where she was found bleeding from the toenail at around 11.30 am on Monday, sources told this newspaper. Due to digestive health issues, she was long on a special diet of porridge.

Rescued from the jungles of Kerala's Nilambur, Vatsala was brought to the Bori Wildlife

Sanctuary in MP in 1972.

Though there is no documentation available in Kerala about her age, the mahout who took care of her during the Bori days, had claimed in 2020 that Vatsala was brought to MP when aged around 50. Also, the old age of any elephant is determined by falling of premolar and molar teeth (such teeth fall when the elephant is 60-70 years old), which in Vatsala's case happened around four decades ago. This suggests that she could well have been aged above 100, making her perhaps the oldest surviving elephant in the world before her death on Tuesday afternoon.

"She was definitely older than Dakshayani, a female elephant owned by the Travancore Devaswom Board, which died aged 88 in 2019 and also older than Lin Wang, the male elephant that died aged 87 in Taipei in 2003," sources claimed.



GUWAHATI DIARY

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He'll get a Nobel if he can grow hair: Himanta

Self-proclaimed Ayurvedic healer Pankaj Pathak has caught the attention of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma with his claims of regrowing hair for bald individuals. "I don't know how hair will grow, but if he can do that, he will get a Nobel and it will be a big achievement for Assam," Sarma said in a lighter vein, adding, "I don't have hair at the back of my head. I will apply his medicine. The ministers will also do that." Pathak organises camps in different parts of the state, where people turn up in large numbers in anticipation of hair regrowth using his medicines.



Army's outreach through Caravan Talks

The Indian Army is launching a special outreach initiative in Assam's Jorhat district, in collaboration with Caravan Talks, to strengthen its rapport with rural communities and inspire the youth. The campaign utilises a mobile digital cinema van to screen motivational films, Army documentaries and recruitment campaigns. Arrangements will be made to assist with registration for joining the Indian Army as Agniveers. The mobile unit would reach remote villages, offering an engaging platform that combines entertainment with awareness-building. Representatives of the Army Recruiting Office, Jorhat, will be present to answer queries and provide guidance on joining the Army.

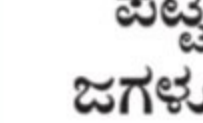
Northeast's maritime sector to get a boost

The Centre has earmarked ₹5,000 crore to boost the waterways and maritime sector in the Northeast. Union Minister of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal announced that the government plans to develop water metro projects in Guwahati, Tezpur, and Dibrugarh, with feasibility studies already completed. He said ₹300 crore would be invested in building new tourism and cargo jetties at Silghat, Neamat, Biswanath Ghat, and Gujjan. "The government will also set up lighthouses at Pandu, Tezpur, Biswanath and Bogibeel, each equipped with IMD centres," he stated.



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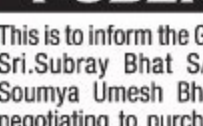
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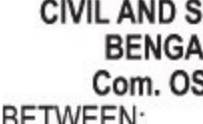
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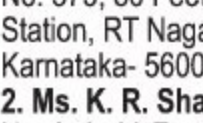
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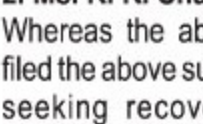
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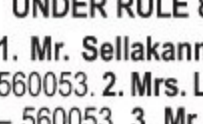
IISER
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupati

Advt. No. 06/2025/IISER-T/Rect./27.05.2025 Date: July 07, 2025
CORRIGENDUM
Last date for submitting the online applications for Advt. No. 06/2025 is extended till 17.00 Hrs on July 22, 2025. However, the crucial date for determining age, experience, etc., shall remain the same, i.e., July 07, 2025.
The rest of the contents of the advertisement remain unchanged.
Sd/-
Registrar (I/c)



HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032.
CIN: U65939MH2008PLC384221.



HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE

Physical Possession Notice
UNDER RULE 8(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002
1. Mr. Sellakannu C, No. 20, Beli Masjid Road, Jollymohalla, Chickpet, Bangalore – 560053. 2. Mrs. Lakshmi S, No. 20, Beli Masjid Road, Jollymohalla, Chickpet, Bangalore – 560053. 3. Mr. Saravana Kumar, No. 20, Beli Masjid Road, Jollymohalla, Chickpet, Bangalore – 560053.
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd (HLF) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 26.09.2023, calling upon the Borrowers Mr. Sellakannu C, Mrs. Lakshmi S, Mr. Saravana Kumar, Borrower, who have availed loan against mortgage of property vide Loan Account Nos. KABNB0449 & TNCPC0000396 of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.1,24,20,820/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Only) as on 17.08.2023, & Rs.24,31,539.82/- (Twenty Four Lakh Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine and Eighty Two Paise Only).
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 07th day of July, 2025.
The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited for an amount as mentioned above with interest thereof
(Particulars of Secured Property)
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of immovable vacant property bearing No.67, formed in the converted land bearing Survey No.822 of Kannamahalli Village, Balaji Garden, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Coming Within the purview of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kammamahalli Ward, Begur Sub-Division, Bangalore (converted for non-Agricultural i.e., Residential purposes, vide official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(563/1996-67 dated 19.05.1997, Passed by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore urban district and assigned katha No.R.3344/67, the property measuring East to West (71+75/12) Feet and North to South 475 totally measuring 3,467.20 sqft belongs together with the multistoried residential apartment building thereon called "BALAJI RESIDENCY" the property being bounded On the East By: Road, West By: Private Property, North By: Property No.66, South By: Property No.68.
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY – II: 460.25 Sq.Ft of undivided share and right in the Schedule "A" Property together with share in the common area of the walls, ceiling the floor between two apartments shall belongs to the owner of such apartments equally.
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY – III: All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment on the eastern side in the third floor of the schedule "A" property Balaji Residency, the Apartment comprising of Hall, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen and Toilet, having a super built-up area of 1,309 Sq.Ft along with one covered car parking space in the still, the apartment being provided with water, electricity and sanitary connection.
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FOR M/S HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD.
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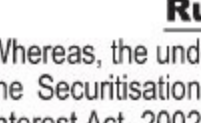
RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD.
CHHABRA SUPER CRITICAL THERMAL POWER PROJECT, CHHABRA

E-TENDER NOTICE
Online tenders are invited for TN-15(RVU2526WSO800763) Annual Work Contract for Routine, Breakdown, and Annual Maintenance of Turbine, Generator and various pumps in Turbine area, EOT cranes in Turbine area and their auxiliaries, flange joints, valves and cutting & welding in TG area of Unit # 5 & 6 (2x660MW), TN-20(RVU2526WSO800775) Annual work contract for repair & reconditioning of valves (Boiler & Turbine area) and mill items and TN-21(RVU2526WLOB00776) Work contract for complete operation, maintenance and housekeeping of coal handling plant at CSTDPT, Chhabra, including wagon unloading, operation & maintenance of heavy machineries and other equipments, Electrical & C&I works of CHP area and other related works as specified in the scope of work for 2x660MW, Unit-5&6 of CSTDPT, Chhabra. Tender details are available on websites: <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> (for e-tender), www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvnl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in
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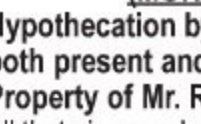
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EMBASSY HEIGHTS, Bangalore: IndusInd Bank Limited, Embassy Heights, Block B, 3rd Floor, 13 MC, Grath Road, Bangalore-560025, India. Tel: (0080) 46677300.
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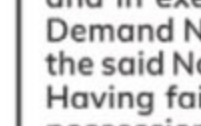
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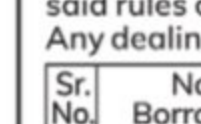
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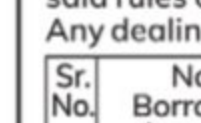
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Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IndusInd Bank Limited



IndusInd Bank

APPENDIX-IV (For immovable property)
Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE
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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 03.07.2025.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd., for an amount of Rs.72,09,675.74 (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five and Paise Seventy Four only) as on 31.05.2025 together with further interest at documented rate from 01.06.2025 to the date of payment and other costs.
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Vedanta group structure unsustainable: Shortseller

Anil Agarwal-led group says allegations aimed at discrediting it

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

US-based investigative financial research Viceroy Research has alleged the entire group structure of Vedanta is “financially unsustainable, operationally compromised, and poses a severe, under-appreciated risk to creditors”. In its report, Viceroy said that Vedanta Resources “resembles a Ponzi scheme”.

Viceroy said on Wednesday it is shorting the debt stack of Vedanta Resources (VRL), the parent company and majority owner of Vedanta Ltd (VEDL). It described VRL as a holding company with no major operations of its own, dependent on extracting cash from VEDL to meet its obligations. “The core of our investment thesis rests on a simple but critical dynamic: VRL is a “parasite” holding company with no major operations of its own, propped up by cash extracted from its dying “host”: VEDL.”

“To service its own debt burden, VRL is draining VEDL, forcing the operating company to take on ever-increasing leverage and deplete its cash reserves. This looting erodes the fundamental value of VEDL, which constitutes the primary collateral for VRL’s own creditors,” the short seller stated in a report. Viceroy alleges VRL’s actions to meet its short-term obligations impair its creditors’ long-term ability to recover their principal, a situation that resembles a ponzi scheme where VEDL stakeholders, which include VRL creditors, are the “suckers”.



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Vedanta Group

Vedanta Group questions timing of the report

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It believes this arrangement has pushed the entire group to the brink of insolvency, propped up by a continuous cycle of new debt, accounting tricks, and the deferral of massive, undisclosed liabilities. “New credit lines serve to destroy PropCo’s only collateral, staying immediate insolvency at the expense of chance of creditors recovering principal. The mechanisms used to maintain illusion of stability are failing, and a group-wide insolvency event is no longer a distant risk,” stated Viceroy. The Anil Agarwal-led Vedanta Group dismissed the short-seller’s report, calling it a “malicious combination of selective misinformation and baseless allegations” aimed at

discrediting the group. “It has been issued without making any attempt to contact us with the sole objective creating false propaganda. It only contains compilation of various information - which is already in the public domain. The authors have tried to sensationalise the context to profiteer from market reaction,” said Vedanta. Shares of Vedanta Ltd fell 8% intraday on Wednesday. Vedanta questioned the timing of the report and stated it is done to undermine the forthcoming corporate initiatives. The report came ahead of Vedanta’s annual general meeting scheduled on Thursday. Vedanta is in the middle of trying to demerge the company into five separate listed entities.

Interest rates should be reasonable: FM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said that financial inclusion cannot be used as a pretext for ‘financial exploitation’, and that lending should be based on the genuine needs and repayment capacity of customers.

Speaking at an NBFC conclave in New Delhi on Wednesday, Sitharaman said that loans should not be aggressively marketed or pushed onto individuals, as she told the NBFCs that the push for growth should not come at the expense of customer well-being.

“Interest rates should be reasonable, and all charges should

be clearly disclosed in a simple and transparent manner, free from hidden costs or complicated terms,” said the minister. She said the recovery practices should be conducted in a fair, empathetic and respectful manner, in strict accordance with RBI’s Fair Practices Code. Promising the NBFCs of a responsive policy environment, the finance minister said that the NBFCs must target to achieve 50% of the volume of credit disbursed by scheduled commercial banks by 2047. Currently, NBFCs account for around 24% of the volume of credit disbursed by Scheduled Commercial Banks. Pointing out that the reach of



NBFCs is their biggest strength, she said that by 2047, at least 50% of NBFC credit should be directed towards high-growth, high-impact sectors.

Sitharaman stressed on the need for stronger collaboration between NBFCs and banks for

a stronger, future-ready financial ecosystem. The synergy between the two has already delivered notable results, especially through co-lending arrangements, pointed out the minister.

“Going forward, such partnerships should be institutionalized and scaled. A seamless digital co-lending architecture, common onboarding standards, and interoperable servicing platforms can greatly enhance credit flow to underserved sectors while ensuring risk-sharing and efficiency,” she said. The minister reiterated that NBFCs are no longer “shadow banks” with stronger regulation and oversight.

Nvidia world’s most valuable co at \$4 trillion

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA @ New Delhi

CHIPMAKER Nvidia became the first public company to top \$4 trillion in value on Wednesday after two-year investor frenzy.

Nvidia shares rose 2.5%, or \$3.97, in early trading Wednesday, topping \$164 each. At the beginning of 2023, Nvidia shares were around \$14 each.

The poster child of the AI boom, Nvidia has grown into largest company on Wall Street, surpassing Microsoft, Apple, Amazon and Google. It is now worth over \$3 trillion and the stock’s movement carries more weight on the S&P 500 and other indexes than every company except Apple.

Two years ago, Nvidia’s market value was below \$600 billion.

Telecom service providers’ ARPU surges 16.89% in FY25 on tariff hike

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE average revenue per user (ARPU) of telecom service providers saw major growth in FY 2024-25, registering a year-on-year increase of 16.89%, driven by tariff hikes implemented by all private telecom operators.

As per the latest annual report from the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), the ARPU for wireless services rose by 16.89%, increasing from ₹149.25 in FY24 to ₹174.46 in FY 25. This marks one of the sharpest year-on-year jump in user revenue in recent years across the three major private telecom players — Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea.

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ARPU climbed to ₹206.2, compared to ₹181.7 in Q4 FY24. Vodafone Idea’s ARPU for Q4FY25 was reported between ₹164 and ₹175, based on different sources, up from ₹146 a year earlier.

The year saw the first major impact of the tariff hikes in terms of subscriber churn. As customers reacted to increased prices, the total number of wireless (mobile) subscribers declined from 1,165.49 million at the end of March 2024 to 1,156.99 million at the end of March 2025, marking a YoY decrease of 0.73%.

A net loss of 8.50 million wireless subscribers was recorded during FY 25.

Maharashtra reported the highest absolute reduction in subscribers, losing 1.91 million, followed by Rajasthan with a loss of 1.34 million and Kolkata with 1.00 million.

Byju Raveendran held guilty of contempt in US, fined \$10k daily

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE country’s The US Bankruptcy Court in Delaware has reportedly held Byju’s co-founder Byju Raveendran in civil contempt for failing to comply with previous court orders and it has imposed a daily sanction of \$10,000, beginning July 1.

According to the order, “Raveendran shall remit to the Clerk of Court the sum of \$10,000 for each day he remains in contempt of the Orders. These monetary sanctions shall begin on July 1, 2025 and, absent further Order of this Court, shall accrue each day thereafter until further order of the Court finding that the contempt has been purged.”

In April, Byju’s term loan lenders filed a lawsuit against founder Byju Raveendran, his wife and co-founder Divya Gokulnath and Anita Kishore (former chief strategy officer) in the US Bankruptcy court.

This lawsuit was filed following the judgment of the US Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware against Riju Ravindran.

The lawsuit claims that each of them co-orchestrated and executed a lawless scheme to “conceal and steal” \$533 million of loan proceeds.

A Delaware Bankruptcy court also indicated that multiple fraudulent transfers had taken place at the edtech company. The court found that Raveendran had reportedly violated his fiduciary responsibilities as a director of the American entity, Alpha.

The edtech company, which was once valued at \$22 billion in March 2022, has fallen to nearly \$1 billion valuation.



SIP inflows cross ₹27K cr; AUM soars to ₹74L cr

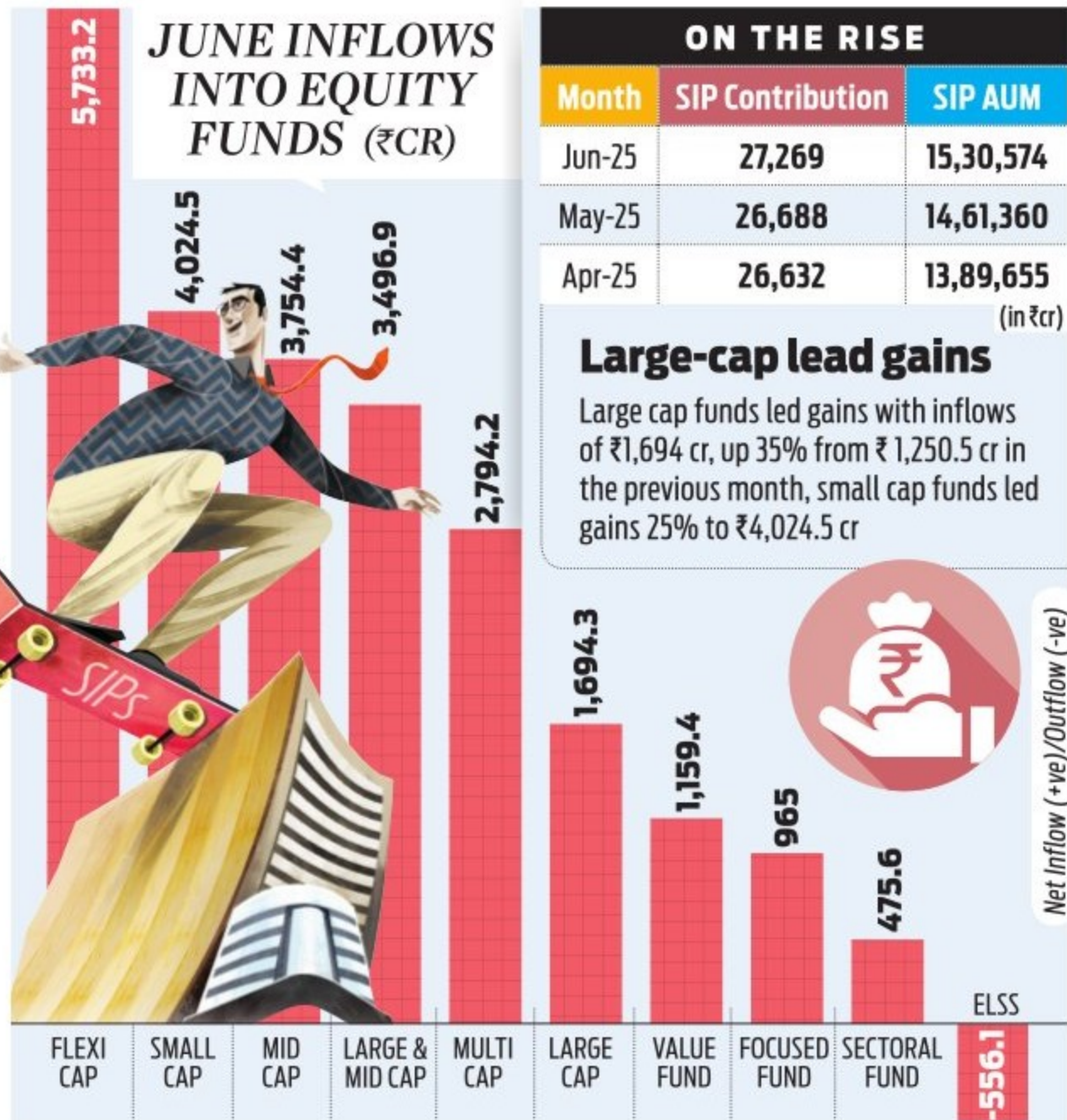
BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

DRIVEN by the mark-to-market gains in equities, the overall net assets under management (AUM) of the mutual fund industry rose to ₹74.4 lakh crore from ₹72.20 lakh crore in May and ₹69.99 lakh crore in April.

The rise was led by a 24% in inflows to ₹23,587 crore, taking the net inflow to ₹49,095 crore, 66% jump over May. Continuing inflows into SIPs, which crossed the ₹27,000 crore mark for the first time, boosted the overall industry AUM, showed the latest industry lobby Amfi data.

The massive claw back in inflows into equity funds in the reporting month comes after a sharp 22% decline in May, the Association of Mutual Funds (Amfi) said on Wednesday. This marks inflows into equity funds remaining in the positive zone for the 52nd month in a row.

Market benchmarks remained largely stable and investor sentiment appeared to reflect this optimism. During the month, Nifty gained 2.7%, while the Sensex gained 3.1% despite continued uncertainty



amidst global trade tensions and geopolitical conflicts in the Middle East.

However, inflows through new fund offers fetched only

₹1,986 crore, 52% down from the previous months when it was ₹4,170 crore. Inflows through the systematic investment plan (SIP) route rose to a

Federation urges national level gaming framework

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE All India Gaming Federation (AIGF), the apex industry body for online gaming in India, has urged the Centre to lead a national-level gaming framework.

It welcomed the Karnataka government’s proposal for the establishment of a dedicated Karnataka Online Gaming and Betting Regulatory Authority in order to curb the growing menace of unregulated online betting and gambling.

The AIGF, which represents over 120 members across all gaming formats, including most of the country’s emerging and MSME gaming start-ups, said only through a unified and coordinated approach, can we ensure the long-term sustainability and integrity of the country’s online gaming industry.

Roland Landers, CEO, All In-

dia Gaming Federation, said, “A clear distinction between games of skill and chance, backed by regulation, is essential to ensure consumer protection and foster responsible growth in on-line gaming sector. Karnataka, home to the largest gaming ecosystem in India, has taken a major step by supporting the industry via transparent and consultative approach.”

“While we applaud state government’s initiative, we believe state-level laws alone may not be sufficient to curb growing menace of offshore gambling platforms, which operate beyond India’s jurisdiction, offer no consumer recourse and are emerging as one of the biggest security threats,” he added.

A strong national framework is needed which will bring together all relevant stakeholders - to regulate and monitor the ecosystem, he further said.

LIC Nav Jeevan Shree, Nav Jeevan Shree Single Premium plans

Sat Pal Bhanoo, CEO & MD (In-Charge), Life Insurance Corporation of India launched new plans, LIC’s Nav Jeevan Shree (UIN: 512N387V01) and LIC’s Nav Jeevan Shree Single Premium (UIN: 512N390V01) on 04.07.2025. The two new Plans launched are combinations of savings and protection and are specially designed to generate an adequate corpus to meet various needs of our life cycle. The purpose of LIC’s Nav Jeevan Shree (Plan 912) is to cater to the all the needs of individuals specifically of younger generation who wish to fulfill their dreams, goals, responsibilities and also provide security. LIC’s Nav Jeevan Shree (Plan 911) – A Single Premium policy is meant for building corpus along with providing life insurance. In the current environment when interest rates are very volatile, these two Plans provide Guaranteed Additions throughout the policy term.

Business & Beyond



PNB ED Visited Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar: Punjab National Bank, Executive Director Bibhu Prasad Mahapatra visited Bhubaneswar Zone. He met Sampad Chandra Swain, Hon’ble Minister of State (Ind. Charge) of Industries Dept. Govt of Odisha. He also met Sanjeeb Kumar Mishra, IAS, Principal Secretary, SC/ ST development dept. OBC dev dept, Sanjay Kumar Singh IAS, Principal Secretary, PWD & Food Supply dept. Jyoti Prakash Dash, IAS, Director, Panchayat Raj dept. of State Govt. During all interactions, Sri Mahapatra apprised them about the participation of the bank in the development of Odisha, and cooperation in all Govt sponsored schemes. He requested the Hon’ble Minister to strengthen the relationship of the bank with Government.

BoB waives charges on non-maintenance of minimum balance

Mumbai: Bank of Baroda (Bank), one of India’s leading public sector banks, has announced a significant customer-friendly initiative by waiving charges on Non-Maintenance of Minimum Balance in all standard Savings Accounts, with effect from July 1, 2025, reinforcing its commitment to its customers. With this, customers will not incur any charges for any shortfall in the Monthly Average Balance in their Savings Accounts. The waiver is not applicable on Premium Savings Account schemes. Beena Vaheed, Executive Director, Bank of Baroda, said, “Removing minimum balance charges reflects Bank of Baroda’s ongoing commitment to our customers, making banking more accessible for all.



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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕವೂ)

ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಾಳಾವರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಇವರಿಂದ 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಬಿ.ಎಂ. ಎಸ್.ಎಚ್.ಎಸ್. ಹಾಗೂ ಪುರಸಭಾ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಧ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಡಿ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕವೂ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

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- ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.07.2025 ರಂದು.
- ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.07.2025 ರಂದು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಬೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ತೆಗೆಯುವುದು.

ಸಹ/-ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ಸಹ/- ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಾಳಾವರ, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಾಳಾವರ
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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ONLY)

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Kamakshipalya Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 16.04.2025 calling upon the 1) M/s A M Fashion (Account No's: 19030600011924, 19030600008980, 19030600012565, 19030600012795 & 19030600013123) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of Rs 41,72,939/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Nine Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 04th day of July of the year 2025.

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs 41,72,939/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Nine Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of property Site No 128 formed in Assessment No 43, Laggere Village Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk previously Dasarahalli Nagarasaba Khata No 334 Ward No 31 presently comes under the limits of BBMP Kottigepalya Ward No 73, Laggere, Kempegowda Nagar khatha No 334 , New PID No 073-W0088-15 Municipal No 128 Measuring East to West: 15ft and North to South: 40ft Totally measuring 600 Sqft and bounded by: East: Eastern portion of the property No 128 khata No 334 belongs to Donor, West: Property No 129, North: Road, South: Property No 127.

Place: Bengaluru
 Date: 04.07.2025

Sd/-
 Authorised Officer
 Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda
 (A Government of India Undertaking)
 Brigade Road Branch

No. 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, MG Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001.

Notice under Rule 8(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. BOB:BR:BRIGAD:ADV Date: 26.06.2025

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) Mr. Dayanand Arun Patil S/o Late Arun Patil, Pruthvi Builders and Developers, No.29/2, Senaipalli Complex, Hulimavu Gate, Bennerghatta, Bengaluru-560076. And also at: H.No.12, Bijjanwadi, Talajpur, Osmanabad Dist, Maharashtra-413601. And also at: H.No.38/25/2, Gottigere, B G Road, Bengaluru-560083. And also at: Flat No.214, A Block, Pruthvi Royal Apartments, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, 2. Mrs. Sindhu Bhai Patil W/o Mr. Dayanand Arun Patil, H.No.38/25/2, Gottigere, B G Road, Bengaluru-560083. And also at: H.No.12, Bijjanwadi, Talajpur, Osmanabad Dist, Maharashtra-413601. 3. Mr. Pruthviraj S S/o Pillappa Shankar, #37, 2nd Cross, Jambu Savari Dinne J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru south, Karnataka-560076. 4. Mr. Sarathi S S/o Mr. Shyamanna R #3/2, Shree Ghati Subramanya, Swamy Milaha, 5th Cross, Doddamma Layout, Hulimavu, B G Road, Bengaluru-560076. 5. Mr. John Prakash S/o Mr. Chinnappa No.100, Ward No.192, 4th Cross, Near Saphagin Apartment, MLA Layout Main Road, Kalena Agrahara, Uttarahalli, Hobli, Bengaluru-560076.

Re: Notice under Rule 8(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 01.06.2021, issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002. 2. Possession Notice dated 08.11.2022 issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002. Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Branch Brigade Road address No.41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, MG Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001 being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Rules") issued demand notice dated 01.06.2021 calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s)/ Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated 08.11.2022 is attached herewith for ready reference].

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties			
Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property Only)
All that piece and parcel of Property being Residential Flat No.214 in the A-Block on the Second Floor, Residential Apartment Building Known as "Pruthvi Royal" Apartments, having Super Built Up Area measuring 824.04 Square Feet, alongwith 212.37 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title interest and ownership alongwith One covered Car parking space, constructed in Land bearing converted Sy.No.43 (Vide order No. ALN (S.U) SR174/2010-11 dated 03.05.2011, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 14 Gunas of Kharab, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on the East by: 'B' Block, West by: Corridor and Flat No.205, North by: Lift / Stair case, South by: Flat No.215.	09.08.2023	Physical	18.08.2023
Date : 09.07.2025 Place : Bengaluru		Sd/- Authorised Officer Bank of Baroda	

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.,
 No.1, UTHUNGA, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-560018,
 Phone: 080-2693700, 2693722, 22976600
 E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 05.03.2025 calling upon the Borrowers; 1) Smt. Sajida Basheer W/o. Sri Syed Basheer Ahmed, Since deceased represented by her legal heirs; 1 (a) Sri Syed Basheer Ahmed S/o. Syed Abdul Kalam, 1(b) Sri Syed Vaseem Ahmed S/o. Sri Syed Basheer Ahmed, 1(c) Baby Naaz D/o. Sri Syed Basheer Ahmed, 1(d) Smt. Fathima Tabassum W/o. Sri Syed Vaseem Ahmed, 1(e) Sri Nadeem Ahmed S/o. Sri Syed Basheer Ahmed, 2) Sri Syed Vaseem Ahmed S/o. Sri Syed Basheer Ahmed, 3) Smt.Fathima Tabassum W/o. Sri Syed Vaseem Ahmed, All are R/at: No.10, 5th Main Road, CPV Block, Ganganagar Extension, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560032 and Guarantor: Sri Murugesw Srinivasan S/o. Parthasarathy Srinivasan, No. 4/1, 4th Main Road, 2nd 'A' Cross Junction, Ganganagar Extension, Bengaluru - 560032 to the amount mentioned in the said Notice being Rs.35,19,120/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Only) as on 25.02.2025 together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with the cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this the 09th Day of July of the year 2025.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., PUB Branch for an amount of Rs.35,19,120/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Only) as on 25.02.2025 together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:
 All that piece and parcel of property bearing New No.10, (Old No.19/1), PID No.98-76-10, 5th Main Road, CPV Block, Ganganagar Extension, Bengaluru-560 032, measuring East To West 64.4 feet and North to South 40.4 feet including building and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Remaining portion of No.19.

Date : 09-07-2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Place : Bengaluru The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

REGIONAL OFFICE DEVANAHALLI KULUVANAHALLI BRANCH: BIC 1919
 Bangalore, Phone-Landline: 8792981750,
 Mob: 9199988666, Email: cb1919@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002
 We, Canara Bank had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addressees furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of Addressee at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank has served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor: 1) Smt. Kanchamma (Borrower & Mortgagor) W/o. Chikkaguddiah, Lakkasandra Village, Arebommanahalli Village Panchayat, Thyamagondolu Hobli, Nelmangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka 562111. 2) Sri Eranna C (Co-borrower) S/o. Chikkaguddayah, Lakkasandra Village, Arebommanahalli Village Panchayat, Thyamagondolu Hobli, Nelmangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka 562111.

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Amount	Date of Sanction
1	1919605000003	Mortgage Loan	Rs. 17,50,000/-	28-10-2019

Total Liability Amount : 6,42,671.29 (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Two thousand Six Hundred Seventy One and Twenty Nine paise Only), as on 30.06.2025, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

NPA Date : 29.03.2025 Demand Notice: Date : 07.07.2025

Description of the Movable Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Kanesumari Khata No.19/28/3, PID No. 150300701800620032 situated at Lakkasandra Village, Aerobommanahalli Village Panchayat, Thyamagondolu Hobli, Nelmangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, East to West 30R, North to South 40 ft total measuring 1200 Sq ft. **Boundaries :** North : Road, South : Property of Melli Gangahalli, East : Property of Honnegowda, West : Property of Krishnappa, Name of the Title Holder **Mrs. Kanchamma.**

You are hereby called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(8) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Date : 07.07.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Place : Devanahalli Canara Bank

FORM No.14
 [See Regulation 33(2)]
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services Debt Recovery Tribunal - II Karnataka (Bengaluru) 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pincode-560001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/885/2024 IN TA NO.1251/2017

THE FEDERAL BANK LIMITED

VERSUS

SRI. K.P. VASANTH KUMAR (SINCE DEAD BY LRS)

In the Matter of:
 (CH) THE FEDERAL BANK LIMITED
 ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH,
 NO.4, 2ND CROSS, CSI COMPOUND,
 MISSION ROAD, BANGALORE-560027
 KARNATAKA

V/s

(CD 1) SRI. K.P. VASANTH KUMAR (SINCE DEAD BY LRS)

Legal heirs: 1 (a)

SRI. SAGAR
 S/O K.P.VASANTH KUMAR
 (LEGAL HEIR OF K.P.VASANTH KUMAR)
 R/AT NO.40/B, 4TH BLOCK, RAJAJI NAGAR,
 BANGALORE-560010
 (IMPLEADED AS LR OF DECEASED DEFENDANT NO.1)

(CD 2) SMT. LALITHA

W/O K.P. VASANTH KUMAR,
 R/AT NO.40/B, 4TH BLOCK, RAJAJI NAGAR,
 BANGALORE-560010

(CD 3) SRI. T. SAMPATH

S/O THANGAVELU,
 R/AT NO.506, MUNIREDDY BUILDING,
 VIJNAPURA, BANGALORE-560016.

CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in TA/1251/2017 an amount of **Rs.65,2089.00 (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Eighty Nine Only)** along with pendentilite and future interest @ 12% Compound Interest Quarterly w.e.f. 17/12/2007 till realization in full and costs of **Rs.49007 (Rupees Forty Nine Thousand and Seven Only)** has become due jointly and severally from the Certificate Debtors.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules thereunder.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 12/02/2025 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
 (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 10/10/2024

Note:

Attention is invited to Rule 16 to the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (Amended from time to time) which is reproduced as under: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the debts recovery officer nor shall be any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money."

2. Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter or any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

3. You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years

Recovery Officer
 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

Government of Karnataka
Zilla Panchayat, Bellary
Office of the District Officer, Backward Classes
Welfare Department, Near Joladarashi
Doddanagouda Rangamandara, D. Devaraj Urs
Bhavan, Bellary District, Bellary.
E-Mail: dcbcmcellery@gmail.com Phone No:08392-275751
No.BCWD/BLV/FoodTender/CR-02/2025-26

Dated: 08-07-2025.

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

To purchase Food and other materials at the district level for the Pre-matric and Post-matric boys/girls hostels under the jurisdiction of the Backward Classes Welfare Department of Bellary district for the two-years period of 2025-26 and 2026-27 Short Term Re-Tender in E-Procurement portal is inviting E-Tender as follows.

1. Tender Reference No and date: No:BCWD/HOSTEL/FOODTENDER/CR-02/2025-26 Dt:08-07-2025. 2. Tender Notification Date: 08-07-2025. 3. Commencement of download of E-tender Form from website: 08-07-2025. 4. Amount put to Tender Amount and EMD Amount: District: Ballari. Tender Amount (in Lakhs): 2468.00. EMD Amount (in Rupees): 24,68,000. 5. Last date & Time for submission of Tender: 18-07-2025 5.00 P.M. 6. Date & Time of opening of Technical bid: 19-07-2025 05.05 P.M. 7. Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid: 23-07-2025 11.30 A.M. 9. Venue of opening of tenders & address for communication: District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, D.D.DEVARAJ URS BHAVAN NEAR JOLADHARASHI DODDANAGOWDA RANGAMANDIRA, BALLARI. Phone No.08392-275751

Interested eligible Registered in e-procurement portal bidders can download the bid documents with visiting the web site <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department Ballari Dist, Ballari.
 DIPR/Ballari/250/KSCMA/2025-26

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXI ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-14)

P & Sc. No. 280/2025

BETWEEN: 1. Mr. V. Balagopalan Aged about 84 years S/o. Late Venkataraman
2. Mr. Karthik Balagopalan Aged about 44 years S/o. Venkataraman Balagopalan Both residing at Flat #33, "Venkatadri" 4th Main Road, Near Government Girl High School & Junior College, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003.

3. Mrs. Anamela Arvind, Aged about 55 years, D/o. Venkataraman Balagopalan Residing at Apartment #5, Shri Shiva Aravika, 15 MG Ramachandran Road, Kalakshetra Colony Bessant Nagar, Chennai - 600090. --- PETITIONERS
AND: -NIL --- RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioner has made a Petition to this Court (CCH No.14) under Section 372 of the Hindu Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the 2nd petitioner in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below schedule assets held by Smt. Chandra Balagopalan, the wife of the 1st petitioner and mother of 2nd and 3rd petitioners herein, who expired on 01.01.2020.

Interested Parties are hereby called upon to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 6th day of August 2025 at 11 o'clock in forenoon to Show Cause against the Petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

INE270A01029	ALOK INDUSTRIES LIMITED EQ NEW FV RE.1/- EQUITY	150.000	26.69	4003.50
INE208A01029	ASHOK LEYLAND EQ NEW FV RS.1/- EQUITY	200.000	243.90	4880.00
INE257A01026	BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED EQ NEW FV RS.2/-	300.000	262.05	78615.00
INE085A01013	CHAMBAL FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS LIMITED EQ EQUITY	500.000	503.95	251975.00
INE522F01014	COAL INDIA LTD. EQ EQUITY	499.000	484.45	241740.55
INE510A01028	ENGINEERS INDIA LIMITED EQ NEW FVRS.5/- EQUITY	396.000	205.70	81207.72
INE129A01019	GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED EQ EQUITY	531.000	217.75	115625.25
INE484J01027	GODREJ PROPERTIES LIMITED EQ NEW FV RS.5/- EQUITY1	100.000	2873.00	287300.00
INE242A01010	INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED EQ EQUITY	1800.000	175.34	315612.00
INE154A01025	ITC LIMITED EQ NEW FV RE.1/- EQUITY	1500.000	511.75	767625.00
INE789E01012	JK PAPER LIMITED EQ EQUITY	100.000	439.70	43970
INE733E01010	NTPC LIMITED	360.000	389.85	140346.00
INE733E01016	NTPC LIMITED SR-54 8.49 NCD 25MR25 FVRS 10 DEBENTURE	300.000	5.16	1548.00
INE347G01014	PETRONET LNG LIMITED EQ EQUITY	392.000	343.05	134475.50
INE062A01020	STATE BANK OF INDIA EQ NEW RE.1/-	742.000	784.25	581913.50
INE111A040101	STEEI AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED EQ EQUITY	300.000	127.91	38373.00
INE387A01021	SUNDARAM FOASTENERS LIMITED EQ FV RS.1/- EQUITY	100.000	1390.10	139010.00
INE081A01020	TATA STEEL LIMITED EQ NEW FV RE.1/- EQUITY	200.000	149.47	298940.00
	TOTAL			3571060.12



Longtime Red Bull team principal Christian Horner was fired on Wednesday after a 20-year stint that included eight Formula 1 drivers' titles. Red Bull did not give a reason for the decision in a statement, but thanked Horner for his work and said he will "forever remain an important part of our team history."

SURFACE TENSION: SEEKING PITCH PERFECT

After two outright batting friendly wickets, word is that the strip at Lord's may favour bowlers at least to begin with



HE last Test played at Lord's — the World Test Championship final between Australia and South Africa last month — could provide a sneak peek into the upcoming contest between India and England, scheduled to begin on Thursday.

Held last month, the match saw 28 wickets fall in the first couple of days after South Africa captain Temba Bavuma invited Australia to bat. However, as the match progressed, the surface became ideal for batting as the Proteas chased down a target of 282.

The script is unlikely to change for the India-England encounter with the strip expected to aid bowlers in the beginning before helping batters in the due course of time. With Jofra Archer back in the mix, it would only be ideal for the hosts to lay out a pitch with plenty of life in it. Their coach Brendon McCullum didn't shy away from accepting the fact and said the contest could be a cracker, especially if there is plenty of life in the pitch.

It will also be a deviation from England's tried and tested strategy of offering batting-friendly wickets, which complement their recent style of play. Though they succeeded with it at Leeds in the first Test, the plan backfired in Edgbaston with Indian skipper Shubman Gill scoring twin centuries including a double ton. After Gill's double ton, the Indian pacers excelled with the ball despite not much assistance from the wicket. What made life difficult for the hosts



India head coach Gautam Gambhir with chief selector Ajit Agarkar at Lord's on the eve of the third Test against England | AFP

was the mediocre show from their own pacers, including the leader of the pack Chris Woakes.

With the reports of the wicket here in London offering more help to the bowlers, India vice-captain Rishabh Pant was asked whether they forced their opponents to change their plans. "See, as a team, generally, what we plan is to play according to the conditions given to us," he told reporters in the pre-match press conference on Wednesday.

Pant, who also slammed two centuries in the first match in a losing cause and then hit a half-century in the second essay in the next match, however, said they are not bothered by their hosts' plans. "We don't want to think about what the opposition is thinking, whether they are chang-

ing their plans or not. Whatever they're doing, we'll do our best and do better from there. Simple."

The wicketkeeper-batter echoed the sentiments expressed by captain Gill of trying to take 20 wickets ahead of the series and said absence of key players presented opportunities to others to step up and contribute to the team's cause. "The discussion was that England will give us better wickets because of the kind of cricket that they play. So for us, the mantra was to get 20 wickets on these batting-friendly wickets. That was already planned. Eventually, our batters have to step up because we don't have two of our senior players too. Like I said, it's an opportunity to step up and people are slowly doing that. Eventually, we might do even better as a team,"



We will get to know by tomorrow whether it would be 3-1 or 3-2. When you see the wicket two days, sometimes it changes the colour, the moisture will become less also
—Rishabh Pant, India vice-captain on bowling combination

added Pant.

Going by the situation, toss becomes more crucial as the team bowling first would be in a better position to extract the help from the strip before the dry and hot weather takes the juice out of the wicket. In that sense, England can only hope to make it three in a row as far as the toss is concerned.

India, meanwhile, can take confidence from the fact that their premier pacer Jasprit Bumrah is back and ready to shoulder the responsibility once again. The only difference this time will be presence of the in-form Akash Deep and Siraj as the trio would look to help India make it two in two at the iconic venue known as the Home of Cricket.

Buoyant India ready for big show

After visitors' famous win at Edgbaston, they will be itching to have another crack at the hosts. A look at the third Test, beginning at Lord's from Thursday...

GILL'S INCREDIBLE FORM

The Indian captain has accumulated a barely believable 585 runs in the first two Tests. Playing his first match at the Home of Cricket, if he continues in the same vein, Australian great Don Bradman's record of 974 runs in a single Test series will be in danger.

RETURN OF BUMRAH

A refreshed Jasprit Bumrah can be a threat to any side and that will be the case

when he joins the India playing XI for the third Test in London. Akash Deep and Mohammed Siraj made sure India did not feel his absence at Edgbaston but his return will only add to the woes of English batters.

DRY & SUNNY DAYS AHEAD

The surface is expected to assist bowlers more. But that could be the case only for the first few hours as dry and sunny days ahead mean the pitch will become good for batting as the match progresses. Expect the captain winning the toss to bowl first.

Live from 3:30PM, Sony Sports and JioHotstar

Jofra back as Eng look to take lead

FIROZ MIRZA @ London

THEIR pace bowlers could only pick nine wickets across two innings, one less than India's speedster Akash Deep's match-haul, in the Edgbaston Test, which England lost by a record margin of 336 runs. The hammering at the hands of India, which also levelled the five-match series 1-1, was bound to draw some reactions from the hosts and they responded by including pacer Jofra Archer in their playing XI for the third match starting at the Lord's on Thursday. Fellow pacer Josh Tongue made way for Archer as England made only one change for the Lord's Test.

It's not that the team management parachuted the Barbados-born fast bowler as a quick-fix replacement. Archer was added to the squad ahead of the second match in Birmingham. Despite not being given a game in Birmingham, the pacer was retained in the squad and England captain Ben Stokes said then it was done to help him get acquainted with the team. In fact, Archer played for Sussex against Durham last month and took 1/32 in 18 overs in the first innings. Durham, however, did not bat a second time as the match ended in a draw.

As far the longest format of the game is concerned, Archer last featured in a Test in February 2021. Incidentally, it came against India on a rank-turner in Ahmedabad where the match got over inside two days with the hosts winning by 10 wickets. Given the nature of the surface, Archer couldn't do much with the ball in the match, picking up the wicket of Shubman Gill, his only scalp in the match. Return of Archer was the talking point a day ahead of the match and Stokes termed it exciting not only for the fans but for Archer himself. "It is really



Jofra Archer will play his first Test in more than four years | AP

exciting. I think it's great for English fans, but also for Jofra. It's been a long time coming for him. I think the way in which he's handled the injury setbacks over that period, it's been very commendable. And then the way in which he's got himself back onto the field and playing cricket over a long period of time now," said Stokes.

Stokes was all praise for Archer, whose career has been hit by injuries more often than not. "It was exciting to have him back in the squad and in contention for last week, but now that we can say he's in the playing 11, it is very exciting for the group, but also, I think it's a pretty great day and I think Jofra is gonna be pretty proud of himself that he's managed to get himself back here after two pretty big injury scare," the captain added. Having made his Test debut six years ago with great aplomb, Archer could play only 13 matches so far taking 42 wickets at an average of 31.04. Since his last Test, the 30-year-old has been dogged by back and elbow injuries casting a serious doubt on whether he will be able to make a comeback in the format.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Our youngsters know how to move on: Anand

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

IN a big move to strengthen India's chess ecosystem, Chola-mandalam Investment and Finance Company (Chola) launched Chola Chess, a CSR initiative in collaboration with Chess Gurukul run by GM RB Ramesh. A standout feature of the initiative will be its hybrid delivery model: CholaChess.com will ensure players from across the country, including rural areas, can access high-quality mentorship regardless of geographical region. Viswanathan Anand, who lauded the initiative, spoke how D Gukesh should ignore the comments about him. "I mean, you cannot go on living by your critics. That's part of the world. You just try to get better. I am happy that all our youngsters have this attitude. This desire to keep improving," he said.

Gukesh, Gajewski working on faster time controls

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

BEFORE the SuperUnited Rapid and Blitz competition in Croatia began, the organisers had carried 15000 tournament simulations. Per the simulations, D Gukesh had a 0.3 per cent of winning it. It once again reflected the Indian's standing in the faster time controls. The world champion in Classical had a deeply calculative mind but his ratings in both Rapid and Blitz are well below the 2700 mark; if you are above this threshold, GMs are generally considered to be elite.

For example, Gukesh's Classical rating is 2776 but his ratings in both Rapid (2686.8) and Blitz (2612.6) tell a story. It's why his performance in Croatia was a net positive. He dominated the Rapid section of the event where he finished first (he again beat Magnus Carlsen) before a less than ideal Blitz performance (where he finished last) cost him the title. Overall, he finished third behind Carlsen and Wesley So).



D Gukesh

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Considering the Tamil Nadu teen isn't really known for his prowess when playing quicker time controls — he's very calculative rather than intuitive — finishing third is a sign of 'big progress' for Gukesh's coach, Grzegorz Gajewski. It also proves to the Pole GM that the behind-the-scenes work they are doing is beginning to pay off. "We are doing some exercises strictly devoted to the faster time controls," Gajewski, who

Overall standings

1. Carlsen 22.5, 2. So 20, 3. Gukesh 19.5; **Rapid**: 1. Gukesh 14, 2. Jan-Krzysztof Duda 11, 3. Carlsen 10; **Blitz**: 1. Carlsen 12.5, 2. So 12, 3. Nodirbek Abdusattorov 12 (Gukesh had 5.5); The other Indian in the field, R Praggnanandhaa, finished with 15 points (nine in Rapid and six in Blitz).

was in-situ with Gukesh, tells this daily. "Just some training games and exercises." These games and exercises are geared towards making the youngster more proficient in the game's shorter formats.

When Gajewski isn't designing customised exercises, the Pole has had to constantly remind the Indian that he's still only 19. "Chess wise, it's a tricky period because as world champion, the expectation is that much higher," he says. "In the process, many people forget that

he's only 19. Sometimes, he even forgets that he's only 19. It's about managing his own ambitions, he's of course very hungry and just wanting to crush everybody on the board. But the reality is that the competition is very strong and many of his opponents are older; even the very young guys are older than him."

The bigger picture, though, is ensuring that Gukesh continues to become the best version of himself irrespective of formats. "For me," Gajewski says, "the most important thing is for Gukesh to develop as a player not in terms of Classical or Rapid or Blitz... there are many areas to improve and once he improves in those areas he will become stronger in all formats. You just focus on the improvements."

Since the high of Singapore, Gukesh's form across formats has been up and down but there have been some significant wins as well.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

CLUB WORLD CUP

Chelsea beat Fluminense 2-0 to enter the final

AGENCIES @ East Rutherford

JOAO Pedro scored twice against his boyhood team in his first start for Chelsea, leading the Blues over Fluminense 2-0 to assure an all-European Club World Cup final.

The 23-year-old, who had been at Fluminense from about age 10 until leaving for Watford in 2020, scored in the 18th and 56th minutes Tuesday and refused to celebrate either goal in a sign of respect for his former club. He joined Chelsea from Brighton on July 2. Seeking their second world championship, Chelsea advanced to Sunday's title match against the winner of Wednesday's game between European champion Paris Saint-Germain and Real Madrid. European teams will win their 12th straight Club



Chelsea's Joao Pedro is congratulated by Enzo Fernandez | AP

World Cup title and 17th in 18 tries, the lone exception a 2012 victory by Brazil's Corinthians over Chelsea, which won in 2021. Fluminense was initially awarded a first-half penalty kick but it was taken away in a video review. Chelsea's Moises Caicedo injured his left ankle in second-half stoppage time.

WIMBLEDON

Swiatek marches into semis for first time

AFP @ London

IGA Swiatek said she had "goosebumps" after reaching the Wimbledon semifinals for the first time in her illustrious career with a 6-2, 7-5 win against Russia's Liudmila Samsonova on Wednesday.

The Polish eighth seed will face former Olympic champion Belinda Bencic for a place in Saturday's final. Bencic, on the comeback trail, beat teen Mirra Andreieva 7-6(3), 7-6(2). Swiatek has won four titles on the clay at the French Open, as well as the US Open in 2022, but has struggled on the lawns of the All England Club. Her previous best result at Wimbledon was a run to the quarter-finals in 2023. Swiatek dominated the first set against 19th seed Samsonova on Court One but was made to battle in the second set before wrapping up victory in one hour and 49 minutes. "It feels great. Even



Iga Swiatek reacts during the match against Samsonova on Wednesday | AFP

though I'm in the middle of the tournament I've already got goosebumps after this win. I'm super happy and super proud of myself and I'll keep going," she said. "Honestly, I've really enjoyed playing this year and hopefully it's going to last as long as

possible. "For sure I feel like I really worked hard to progress here on this surface."

Swiatek broke twice in the opening set to take a firm grip on the match, benefiting from a flurry of unforced errors from her opponent and winning 100

percent of her points on first serve.

Sinner to face Djokovic

Jannik Sinner overcame Ben Shelton in straight sets to reach the last four, easing fears over an elbow injury he suffered in the previous round. Sinner wore a protective sleeve on his right arm and could be seen grimacing at times in his 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-4 victory against 10th seed Shelton on Court One. But the 23-year-old battled through the discomfort. Later, Novak Djokovic came back from behind to beat Flavio Cobolli 6-7(8), 6-2, 7-5, 6-4. He will face the Italian for a spot in Sunday's final.

Wednesday's results (quarters): Iga Swiatek **bt** Liudmila Samsonova 6-2, 7-5, Belinda Bencic **bt** Mirra Andreieva 7-6(3), Jannik Sinner **bt** Ben Shelton 7-6(2), 6-4, 6-4-7-6(2); Novak Djokovic **bt** Flavio Cobolli 6-7(8), 6-2, 7-5, 6-4. **Thursday (women's semis):** Swiatek vs Bencic, Aryna Sabalenka vs Amanda Anisimova. **Live on JioHotstar/Star Sports**

No personal coaches for nat'l camp boxers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE Interim Committee running the day-to-day functioning of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) decided to not allow personal coaches in any of the national camps. They have reinforced its long-standing policy of disallowing personal coaches and personal staff at official national camps. According to the statement, the directive is aimed at ensuring uniform preparation standards as boxers gear up for major global events, such as the World Boxing Championships in Liverpool in September followed by the World Boxing Cup Finals in New Delhi in November and the Asian Games next year. The camps are currently being led by head coaches DS Yadav (men) and Chandralal (women) ensuring technical alignment across classes.



Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi unveils new expanded facilities, including 20 new rides & slides, for tourists

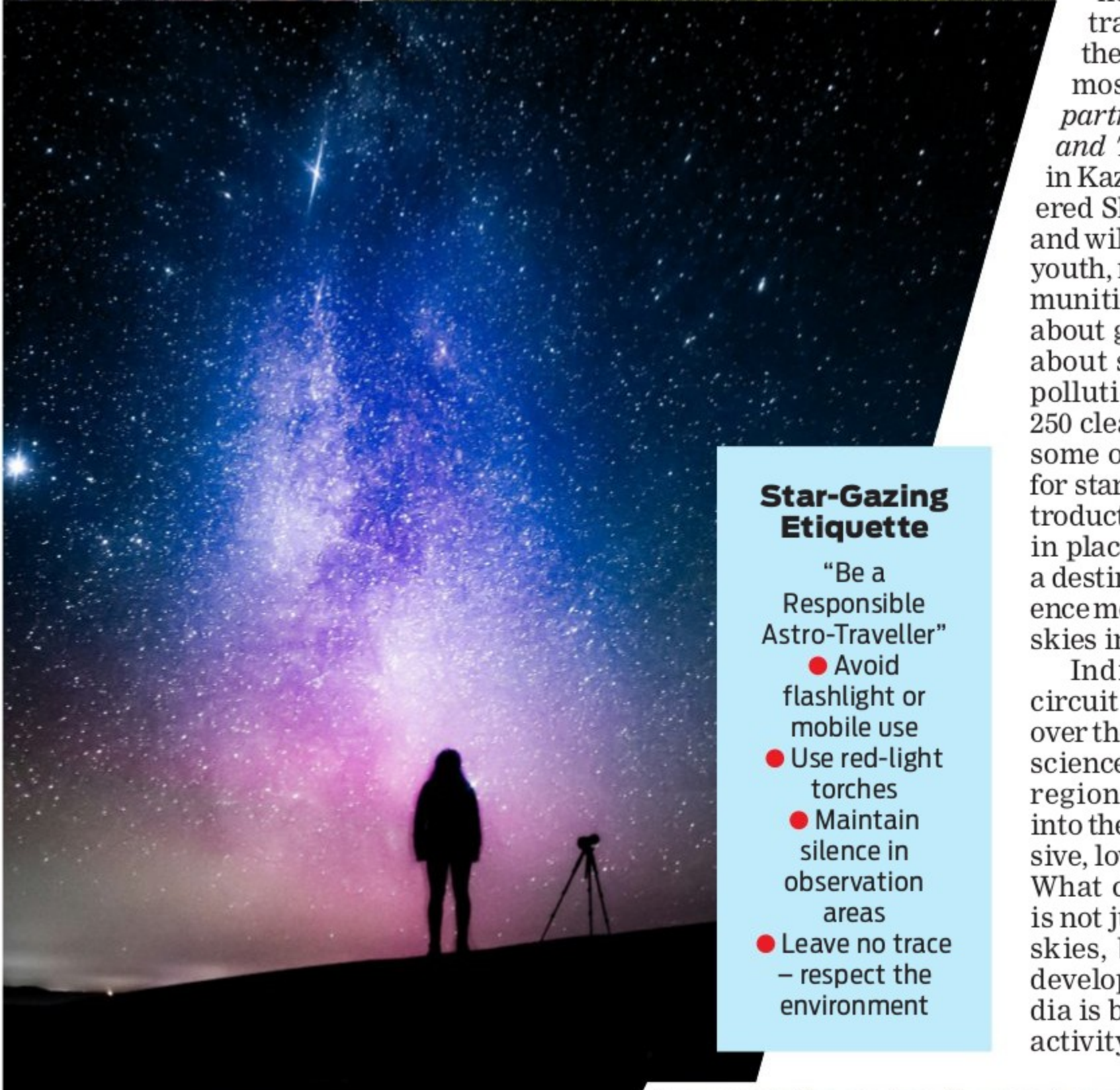


Noida International Airport in Jewar is set to commence cargo and domestic operations soon



Astro-tourism facilities are on the rise as India taps into its dark skies for sustainable night-time travel and star experiences

COSMOS CIRCUIT



Star-Gazing Etiquette

- “Be a Responsible Astro-Traveller”
- Avoid flashlight or mobile use
- Use red-light torches
- Maintain silence in observation areas
- Leave no trace – respect the environment



SRUSHTI KULKARNI

T A R L I G H T Camps & Astronomy at Dharoi Adventure Fest, Ladakh Astro Festival, Corbett Dark Sky Conclave, Nakshatra Sabha series

and now the Himachal Pradesh government has launched a stargazing facility in Kaza, a remote town in Spiti Valley. This new wave of tourism is slowly transforming India's most remote landscapes — not through wellness retreats or heritage stays, but by turning travellers' gaze upwards — at the sky, at the stars and the cosmos beyond. Backed by the Department of Environment, Science and Technology, the new facility in Kaza is equipped with high-powered Sky-Watcher GoTo telescopes and will be operated by trained local youth, many from Spiti's tribal communities. The initiative is as much about generating livelihood as it is about skywatching. With no light pollution, high elevation and over 250 clear nights a year, Spiti offers some of the most ideal conditions for stargazing in India. With the introduction of formal infrastructure in place, it is being repositioned as a destination where science and science meet under some of the darkest skies in the country.

India's astronomical tourism circuit has been quietly expanding over the last few years, led in part by science outreach programmes and regional tourism boards tapping into the growing demand for immersive, low-impact travel experiences. What connects these destinations is not just the quality of their night skies, but the intent behind their development. Astro-tourism in India is being shaped not as a passive activity, but as an interactive, com-

munity-driven engagement. Many of these destinations are remote, ecologically sensitive or seasonally cut off. At the forefront of this trend is Hanle, a high-altitude village in Ladakh, home to the *Indian Astronomical Observatory* — one of the highest in the world. In 2022, Hanle was declared India's first Dark Sky Reserve, a protected area where artificial light is strictly controlled to maintain optimal conditions for astronomical observations. The designation has spurred the development of guided night sky tours and astro-friendly homestays, where telescopes are provided and electricity is kept to a minimum. More recently, parts of nearby Changthang have also begun offering dark-sky safaris, merging cultural experiences with deep-sky observation.

Meanwhile, Rajasthan has taken a more state-wide approach. In 2023, the government announced the installation of stargazing telescopes in all 33 districts, making astronomy accessible beyond just urban science centres. Destinations like Jaisalmer, Udaipur and Mount Abu are now part of curated night-sky trails, often hosted by amateur astronomers or trained guides. Mount Abu, in particular, is home to the *Mount Abu Infrared Observatory (MIRO)*, which occasionally opens its facilities to the public for night-time viewings. In the Thar Desert, stargazing is now paired with camel safaris and folk music performances, creating a unique confluence of science and local culture.

Uttarakhand offers another stronghold for astro-tourism, especially near Nainital, home to the *Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES)*. While the primary observatory at Devasthal is restricted to scientific research, the *ARIES* outreach centre conducts regular public sessions and telescope tours. In surrounding towns like Mukteshwar and Pangot, eco-resorts and homestays have begun incorporating night-sky observation into their guest itineraries — usually with smaller telescopes and zero artificial lighting during key stargazing hours.

In the south, Karnataka's *Swami Vivekananda Planetarium* in Mangaluru offers a tech-forward version of the experience. It's India's first 8K 3D hybrid planetarium, offering immersive sky simulations that replicate celestial phenomena during cloudy monsoon months when open-sky observation is less feasible. While not strictly astro-tourism in the traditional sense, the facility plays a crucial role in building public interest and astro education.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

IN a significant policy shift, the United Arab Emirates has introduced a new nomination-based route to its coveted Golden Visa, now offering Indian citizens the opportunity for lifetime residency without the need for investment in property or business.

Launched in July 2025, the scheme requires a one-time fee of AED 1,00,000 (approximately ₹23 lakh) and is currently available to Indian and Bangladeshi nationals. Applicants must be nominated by approved UAE-based partners such as Rayad Group, VFS or One Vasco and undergo stringent background checks including criminal, financial and social media vetting.

Unlike earlier models that required property investments worth at least AED 2 million, this new pathway opens doors for mid-career professionals across diverse sectors such as healthcare, digital content, education, space tech and esports. Once approved, the Golden Visa offers lifetime residency with no further renewal obligations, even if property ownership or employment status changes.

The initiative is expected to see over 5,000 applications in its first quarter, underlining strong interest from Indian talent. UAE officials have clarified that the visa cannot simply be bought and warned against misleading advertising. This nomination-based route strengthens the UAE-India strategic relationship and marks a turning point in regional talent mobility.



TRAVEL DIARY

Taj Damdama Resort reopens

IHCL has unveiled the reimagined Taj Damdama Lake Resort & Spa in Gurugram, nestled at the foothills of the Aravallis. The revamped resort features 143 rooms, suites and villas with plunge pools, designed with earthy tones and folk-art accents. Highlights include global cuisine at Shamiana, bold regional flavours at Zvatra and handcrafted cocktails at VIXX. Wellness offerings like the Turkish hammam at J Wellness Circle make it a holistic luxury retreat.



Leela launches curated India trails

The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts has launched two bespoke travel itineraries under its Leela Palace Trail — North India and South India editions. The North India trail reimagines the iconic Golden Triangle route through New Delhi, Jaipur and Udaipur with regal hospitality. Meanwhile, the South India trail spans Bengaluru, Chennai, Kovalam, Ashtamudi and Hyderabad — offering a conscious-luxury journey for travellers seeking spiritual depth, cultural immersion and wellness-led experiences.



Delhi's Sheesh Mahal in Shalimar Bagh reopens after restoration

As one of Delhi's rare intact Mughal pavilions outside major monuments like the Red Fort, Sheesh Mahal's reopening marks a significant step in reclaiming the capital's forgotten heritage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

DELHI'S 17th-century Sheesh Mahal in Shalimar Bagh has been restored and reopened to the public, bringing new life to one of the city's lesser-known Mughal-era monuments. The restoration, led by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in collaboration with the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), was completed in two phases and unveiled on July 2, 2025.

Commissioned in 1653 by Izz-un-Nissa Begum, wife of emperor Shah



Jahan, the Sheesh Mahal formed part of a grand Char Bagh-style garden inspired by its namesake in Kashmir. It is historically significant as the site of Aurangzeb's coronation in 1658 and later served as a summer retreat for British residents.

The recent conservation effort stabilised the structure's brickwork and arches, restored water channels and fountains and revived Mughal-era motifs using traditional lime-punching techniques. Damaged *lakhauri* bricks and red sandstone were carefully replaced, while the surrounding landscape was restored to reflect its original layout.

As part of adaptive reuse, three restored Mughal cottages within the complex now house a Readers Café Corner and Café Shalimar, with the

third building reserved for official use. The revival also includes restored *baradaris*, manicured lawns and Mughal-style pathways.

The project was inaugurated by Union Culture and Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena and Delhi CM Rekha Gupta, under the *Vikas Bhi, Virsat Bhi* initiative.

As one of Delhi's rare intact Mughal pavilions outside major monuments like the Red Fort, Sheesh Mahal's reopening marks a significant step in reclaiming the capital's forgotten built heritage. Now accessible to the public, the site serves as both a cultural destination and a testament to conservation that respects historical integrity while inviting contemporary engagement.



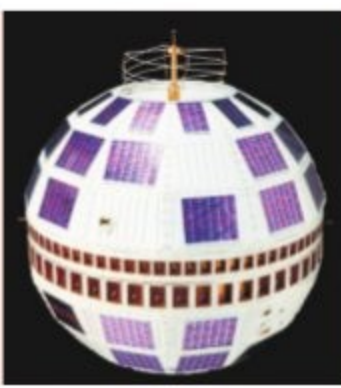
DAY'S DIARY

Telstar 1 launched

Telstar 1 was launched on this day, in 1962, by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T). It was the first communications satellite

FIRST TRANSATLANTIC LINK

It was used to test the basic features of communication via space and soon after Telstar enabled the first transatlantic television transmission, linking the US and France



'HEAT' OF THE COLD WAR

President John F Kennedy had high praise for the satellite that was launched during the 'heat' of the Cold War. The impact of success was immediate



LIMITATION

Telstar's limitation was that it was available for broadcasts for only about 18 minutes at a time as its orbit passed over the Atlantic Ocean

CE's guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

Popular Bengaluru rock band Girish and The Chronicles on opening for Guns N' Roses, and taking their music from the hills of Sikkim to the global stage of America's Got Talent with a fiery rendition of Adele's *Set Fire to the Rain*



With Simon Cowell; (L-R) Girish Pradhan, Nagen Mongrati, Suraz Karki and Yogesh Pradhan

has been simple: perseverance beats everything. "From humble beginnings in Sikkim to global stages, we've learned that staying true to your sound while constantly adapting is key."

From Sikkim to Bengaluru to touring across Europe and the US, the band's journey has shaped them in more ways than one. "Growing up in the Northeast gave us our roots and raw passion. Bengaluru sharpened our craft and connected us to a wider scene. Touring internationally opened our minds to new sounds and audiences," they reflect.

They've also had a front-row seat to the changing Indian music scene. "Back then, rock was more underground," they recall. "Today's landscape is driven by streaming, social media, and a strong DIY culture. The competition is a lot tougher now – but it's good for growth."

TURN IT UP TO ELEVEN

ADITHI REENA AJITH

THIS past weekend, Bengaluru-based popular four-piece band Girish and The Chronicles (GATC) brought the house down in Delhi with a set packed with tight riffs, soaring vocals, and unapologetically loud rock and roll. The group – featuring frontman Girish Pradhan on vocals, his brother Yogesh on bass, Suraz Karki on guitar, and Nagen Mongrati on drums – played to a packed house. Full venues are no novelty for the ensemble.

Straight from the hills of Gangtok, Sikkim, the band has now taken over global stages too. Just last month, they performed on *America's Got Talent* (AGT) on American television – one of the world's biggest talent shows. Commanding the AGT stage with the same confidence they bring to every show, GATC

made waves with a hard rock reimagining of English singer Adele's *Set Fire to the Rain* that brought both the judges and audience to their feet. Transforming a melancholic pop ballad into a fiery rock rendition, the band says choosing Adele's 2011 hit was a bold choice. Widely considered a pop classic, the song felt like the perfect canvas for the band to "fuse with the raw power of rock," say the band members.

"Our aim was to honour Adele's brilliance while staying true to our sound. We also wanted to connect with a new audience and introduce them to our music – because we've always believed that building bridges like this is how you inspire the next generation of rock fans," they say.

The gamble paid off, racking up millions of views online and catapulting them into the global spotlight. Despite the viral moment, the band remains grounded. Says GATC: "Viral moments are great, but

what truly matters is staying authentic and using that visibility to grow – not just in reach, but in depth."

Opening for GNR

For the band, 2025 is shaping up to be a 'moonshot year' with milestones stacking up fast. In May, they touched another star – opening for none other than American rock legends Guns N' Roses, first in Abu Dhabi and then in Mumbai.

"They've been one of our biggest influences growing up, so sharing the stage with them felt like a full-circle moment," says Pradhan.

"There may not have been wild backstage antics, but the experience itself was unforgettable. "Stepping onstage before a band that defines rock royalty was both humbling and electrifying," the members say.

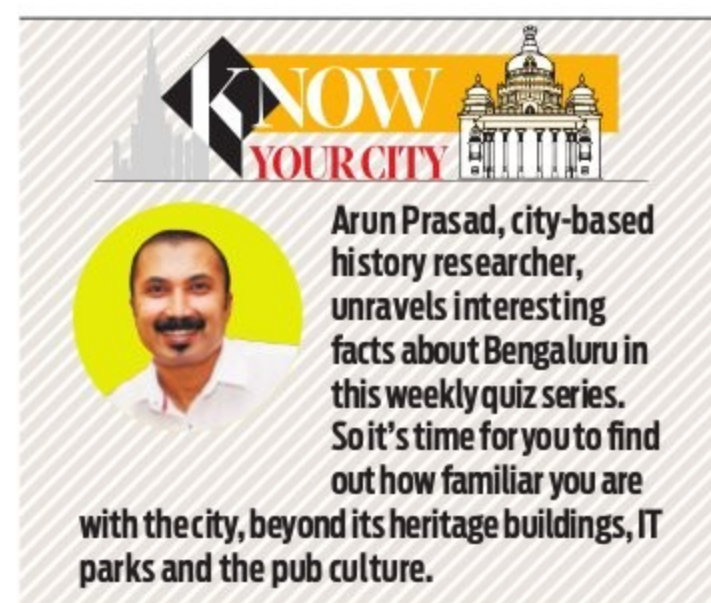
Culture shifts

Since their beginning, the band says the biggest lesson



Graduates receive 200+ varsity offers across global institutions

Canadian International School (CIS) Yelahanka has announced the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) results for the Class of 2025, highlighting strong academic results this year through consistent effort and guided learning. Nine students scored 40 or above, with two achieving 44 out of 45, placing them among the top IB scorers worldwide. The cohort received over 200 offers from universities across North America, Europe, Asia, and other regions, along with merit-based scholarships exceeding 3 million USD.



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To be fit, many people are taking supplements lately. Do they work, and which ones do I need in my 20s?

Currently, social media marketing is ruling. Remember this life mantra: it's always food first, supplements second. Supplements can support your fitness goals but they aren't magic. In your 20s, focus on building strong habits such as eating balanced meals, getting regular exercise and quality sleep along with learning stress management.

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ASK AN EXPERT

- **Vitamin D** for immunity, bone health, promotes sleep, prevents anxiety, and aids in weight loss. Sunlight is your natural source of vitamin D.
 - **Iron** helps if you have heavy periods or feel fatigued.
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 - **Protein powder** is useful if you're training and not hitting protein goals.
 - **Magnesium** helps with PMS and sleep.
 - **Multivitamins** is a basic safety net if your diet is inconsistent.
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INGREDIENTS

- **Strawberry:** 15 g ● **Blueberry:** 15 g
- **Dragon fruit:** 20 g ● **Raspberry:** 15 g ● **Kiwi:** 20 g
- **Pumkin seeds:** 10 g ● **Sesame seeds:** 5 g
- **Granola:** 50 g ● **Edible flower:** 1

METHOD

- Mix all ingredients in a bowl and serve.



Contributed by **Parvathy K, Kochi**



Divine Step

Delve into the journey of Radha and Krishna through dance, where longing transforms into devotion and separation fades. Through moments of absence and the stir of anger, love continues without end. In the final rhythm, Radha and Krishna move as one, and love becomes prayer, truth, and rasa.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 11, 730pm

📍 **WHERE:** Medai - The Stage Bengaluru, Koramangala

📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Honouring Gurus

Join the spiritual celebration marking Guru Purnima. The event, in honour of gurus, will feature Aarti, Abhishekam, Madhyama Aarti, Sri Sai Pallaki Utsava and also Bhajans by Bhumika L. Madhusudhan.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 10, 6.15am onwards

📍 **WHERE:** Sri Shirdi Sai Ananda Ashrama, 7th Main Road, KEB Layout

WHATWHENWHYWHERE



Dine & Unwind

Savour an evening of food and music in an open-air setting. Enjoy a meal with live performances and the company of others. Get together to eat, listen, and unwind in a relaxed space.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 11, 6.30pm

📍 **WHERE:** The Creek, at The Den Bengaluru, Whitefield

📄 **CALL:** 080-7117 272

Space To Pause

Join a space where people come together to reflect, share, and practice mindful living. The gathering includes conversations on stress, sleep, boundaries, and breathwork with tools for everyday use. The event promises to offer room to connect, listen, and move from intention to action without pressure.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 11, 7pm

📍 **WHERE:** Sabha Bldg, Shivaji Nagar

📄 **DETAILS:** allevents.in



Stories In Clay

Experience the craft of doll-making from West Bengal and its deep cultural roots. The showcase presents clay dolls and others made from seeds, wood, fabric, and more. It shares the work of artists, families, and communities who shaped these forms and their stories.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 10, 10am onwards

📍 **WHERE:** Museum of Art & Photography, Ashok Nagar

📄 **DETAILS:** mapindia.org



Fun Spot

Explore a play area featuring board games, DIY activities, Indian games, mini games, and a library. Enjoy slides, ball pools, and a toddler zone with pretend play and sensory games. Wrap up with food options from the on-site kitchen.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 10, 10.30am

📍 **WHERE:** Tiny Dots 4 Brainy Tots, Jayanagar

📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Live Tracks

Enjoy an unforgettable night of music with Dream Note's Waqt Ki Baatein tour with tracks old and new. The event promises to play a mix of familiar tunes and never-before-heard originals.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 11, 8pm

📍 **WHERE:** Bira 91 Taproom, Koramangala

📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Folk & Form

Step into the world of Chittara, a folk art practised by the Deevanu community in Karnataka's Malenadu region. The exhibition promises to bring together paintings, photographs, eco-friendly products, and recreations of everyday life. The event is presented by CFRIA, an organisation working with artisans to preserve traditional mural art.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 11, 11am onwards

📍 **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur

📄 **DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org



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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs RUPALI DILIPAKUMAR HUDDAR**, W/o Dilipakumar Maharudra Huddar, R/o No.216, 3A Block, Anjanapura BDA Layout, Bangalore-560108 have changed my name from **RUPALI HUDDAR** (Old Name) to **Mrs RUPALI DILIPAKUMAR HUDDAR** (New Name), which shall be considered for all further documentation. Hence the affidavit before notary G R Rajanna dated 19-02-2025.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ritesh Dubey**, spouse of Rohit Kumar, resident of Mahaveer Colony, near Hanuman Temple, Lohandi Kala, Nakahara, Mirzapur - 231001 have changed my name from Ritesh Dubey to **Ritesh Pandey** vide affidavit Serial No. 96, dated 05.07.2025 before Civil Court, Bangalore, Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) RISAL SINGH**, Father of NO.16114904H, NK/CLK, JAIBIR, Residing at Mandola (74), Dhadi Mandola, Bhiwani (Dist), HARYANA (State), PIN: 127306, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RISHAL SINGH** And **DOB** from 01.07.1965 to 01.01.1959 Vide Affidavit Dated 08.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NARMADA DEVI**, Mother of NO.16114904H, NK/CLK, JAIBIR, Residing at Mandola (74), Dhadi Mandola, Bhiwani (Dist), HARYANA (State), PIN: 127306, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NARMADA** And **DOB** from 01.07.1968 to 01.01.1965 Vide Affidavit Dated 08.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SWAPNA NATH**, D/o Gour Chandra Debnath & W/o Samir Kumar Nath, R/o No. G-03, Mahagreva Apartment, New BEL Road, Opp. H.P. Petrol Pump, Bengaluru-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SWAPNA DEBNATH** to **SWAPNA NATH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SWAPNA NATH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8-7-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A. PRABHAKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIDYA SHIRAJ**, age 42 years, W/o Sri Shiraj .H, R/o #F226, 1st Floor, HMT Main Road, Platinum City, O Block, Bengaluru-560 022 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIDYA S** to **VIDYA SHIRAJ**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIDYA SHIRAJ** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 07-07-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. MAHESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNEEL RAJU**, S/o S. Narayana Raju and resident of No. 34, V Main, Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore-560 004 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUNIL NARAYANA RAJU** to **SUNEEL RAJU**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUNEEL RAJU** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09-07-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. Jayanna** at Bangalore. The same advert has been published in the daily news paper The Hindu and Udayavani dated 18-09-2013.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANIL BELLARY CHITRIKI** S/o Veeranna Bellary, age 39 years, R/at No. 330/10, Sri Sai Elegant, Kuvempu Circle, Baroda Bank BEMIL 5th Stage, Bengaluru-560 098 do hereby declare that I want to change my passport name with surname, the surname is **BELLARY CHITRIKI**, now my full name is **ANIL BELLARY CHITRIKI**, also my mother name should be updated in my passport from **ANNAPURNAMMA BELLARY CHITERGI** to **ANNAPURNAMMA BELLARY CHITRIKI**, vide affidavit dated 9th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJU**, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RENUKA DEVI YARASI GOVINDA SETTY** D/o Late Govinda Setty, aged 70 years, R/o Flat No. 107, Block No. 12, LIC Apt, Jeevan Mitra Colony, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RENUKA DEVI YARASI** to **RENUKA DEVI YARASI GOVINDA SETTY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RENUKA DEVI YARASI GOVINDA SETTY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL** G.G. at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P. KUMARESHAN**, S/o Late Ponnaiah, aged about 81 years, R/at No. 60, 3rd Cross, Azadnagar, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560 018 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **P. KUMARESHAN** to **PONNAIAH KUMARESHAN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PONNAIAH KUMARESHAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09-07-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUNAPRABHU .C.H** W/o HARISH Y. KAMATH, Residing at # 30 1st main, 5th Cross, Next to Manjunatha Temple Sudhamanagar, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027 have changed my Name to **ARUNA .H KAMATH**, Vide Affidavit Dated: 09/07/2025 Before NOTARY **GANGARAJU . B.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KUMARSHAN SARAVANAN**, presently R/at No. 60, 3rd Cross, Azadnagar, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560 018 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K. SARAVANAN** to **KUMARSHAN SARAVANAN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KUMARSHAN SARAVANAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9-7-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. VENKATARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RADHAMMA**, Deponent herein and a law abiding citizen of the India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **R RADHA** to **RADHAMMA**, vide affidavit dated 05.07.2025, sworn to before K.S. Giridhar, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MEENAKSHI NARAYANA REDDY**, W/o Narayana Reddy, Residing at #2, 7th main 20th cross, N.S. Palya Bannerghatta Road Bengaluru-560076 have changed my Name at **MEENAKSHI**, vide Affidavit Dated: 09/07/2025 Before NOTARY **GANGARAJU. B. N.** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BANGALORE-560001
NOTIFICATION No. 4/2025 DATED: 05th July 2025
The Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting held on **28th & 29th December, 2024** at Dandeli, vide Res. No. 175/2024, has permitted the following advocate to change his name from **Sri Bonmanathalli S.D. Advocate**, B'lore to '**B. SHANKARAPPA** (Kar/254/2016)
SUNITHA K.N., Vc Secretary Karnataka State Bar Council

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BANGALORE-560001
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The Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting held on **28th & 29th December, 2024** at Dandeli, vide Res. No. 175/2024, has permitted the following advocate to change his name from **Sri Hemanth Kumar C. Advocate**, Mysuru to '**HEMANTH C. GOWDA** (Kar/192/2021)
SUNITHA K.N., Vc Secretary Karnataka State Bar Council

CHANGE OF NAME

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SUNITHA K.N., Vc Secretary Karnataka State Bar Council

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SUNITHA K.N., Vc Secretary Karnataka State Bar Council

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED EHSAN ULLA**, S/o. Abdul Khader, resident of No. 18, 1st 'A' Cross, 1st Main, Near Masjid Ansar, RBI Extension, Rajanna Layout, Jayanagar 3rd Block, East Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED EHSAN ULLA JUNAID** to **MOHAMMED EHSAN ULLA**, vide affidavit dated 07.07.2025, sworn to before R. Basavaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. VIINEET KUMAR**, S/o. H NIRMAL KUMAR, aged about 36 years, residing at Flat No. 3/8, No. 3, Mandothi Residency, KR Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that these two names i.e., **VIINEET N** and **VIINEET KUMAR** are mine. These two names stand in one person name i.e. me, vide affidavit dated 04.07.2025, sworn to before Mamatha N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. Chetan Kumar V** S/o. Late Sri Venkatesh N, aged about 45 years, No. 2, Shri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter name from **Druthi C D/o. Mr. Chetan V** to **Druthi C D/o. Mr. Chetan Kumar V**, vide affidavit dated 02.06.2025, sworn to before S.N. Madhu, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAMEENA REHMAN**, W/o. Mohammed Ehsan Ulla, resident of No. 18, 1st 'A' Cross, 1st Main, Near Masjid Ansar, RBI Extension, Rajanna Layout, Jayanagar 3rd Block, East Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAMEENA JUNAID** to **SAMEENA REHMAN**, vide affidavit dated 07.07.2025, sworn to before R. Basavaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAIN NIKITAKUMARI KANTILAL**, W/o. Hitesh Kumar, residing at #502, 5th Floor, Karthik Mansion, D T Street, Near Ram Medicals, Nagarthpet Cross, Bengaluru 560002, have changed my name to **NIKITA BAFNA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 08/07/2025, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAGARAJ R.** Deponent herein and a law abiding citizen of the India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAMAPPAGARI NAGARAJU** to **NAGARAJA R.**, vide affidavit dated 05.07.2025, sworn to before K.S. Giridhar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESHWARI PRAKASH**, W/o. Prakash.G.V, residing at #392, 10th Cross, Shastri Nagar, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560028, have changed my name to **RAJESHWARI NARAYANASWAMY**, vide Affidavit Dated: 09/07/2025, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN**, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mr. VIINEET KUMAR**, S/o. H NIRMAL KUMAR, aged about 36 years, residing at Flat No. 3/8, No. 3, Mandothi Residency, KR Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that these two names i.e., **VIINEET N** and **VIINEET KUMAR** are mine. These two names stand in one person name i.e. me, vide affidavit dated 04.07.2025, sworn to before Mamatha N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. Chetan Kumar V** S/o. Late Sri Venkatesh N, aged about 45 years, No. 2, Shri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter name from **Druthi C D/o. Mr. Chetan V** to **Druthi C D/o. Mr. Chetan Kumar V**, vide affidavit dated 02.06.2025, sworn to before S.N. Madhu, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JASDEEP KAUR** D/o Tara Singh, Residing at Flat No.503, B Tower, Nitesh Central Park, Banglor Cross, Kattigenahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. Hereby solemnly declare that as per my all official documents, educational certificates and records my name is **JASDEEP KAUR** and in my old passport it is mentioned as **JASDEEP KAUR BAINS**. I have changed my name from **JASDEEP KAUR BAINS** to **JASDEEP KAUR** vide affidavit dated 08.07.2025 sworn to before Notary, **H.Sridhar Rao**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAM AUTAR CHAUDHARI**, Rank: Hav, Name **RAM AUTAR CHAUDHARI**, permanent residing at Vill- Newwada, PO - Captainganj, Teh - Harraiya, Dist - Basti, State - Uttar Pradesh, Pin - 272131, presently residing at PRTC, J.C Nagar, Bangalore - 560006, have changed my daughter's name from **ANUSHKA** to **ANU CHAUDHARY** vide affidavit dated: 04.07.2025 before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N.** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HEERALAL CHAUDHARI** father of No.13628974M, Rank: Hav, Name **RAM AUTAR CHAUDHARI**, permanent residing at Vill - Newwada, PO - Captainganj, Teh- Harraiya, Dist - Basti, State - Uttar Pradesh, Pin - 272131, presently residing at PRTC, J.C Nagar, Bangalore - 560006, have changed my name to **HEERALAL** vide affidavit dated: 04.07.2025 before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N.** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAMTA DEVI**, is legally wedded spouse of No.13628974M, Rank: Hav, Name **RAM AUTAR CHAUDHARI**, permanent residing at Vill - Newwada, PO - Captainganj, Teh - Harraiya, Dist - Basti, State - Uttar Pradesh, Pin - 272131, presently residing at PRTC, J.C Nagar, Bangalore - 560006, have changed my name to **MAMTA CHAUDHARY** vide affidavit dated: 4/7/2025 before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N.** Bangalore.

Declaration / Change of Name

I, **Sri. Sudhakar A.** S/o Alugowda, aged about 47 years, residing at #21, Mathru Chaya, 4th Cross, Ullal Main Road, Jnanajyotinagar 2nd Stage, Shankarananda Ashrama, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. "**Sudhakar A**", "**Sudhakar**" and "**Sudhakar Alugowda**" are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 09-07-2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.R.Karunakara** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SERVICE NO.** IC-59688P, COL, S SARAVANA BABU, Residing at villa No. 12, Antalea Homes, Thirumenahalli (vill), yelahanka, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560064, have changed my SON name **(OLD NAME) S SRINIKESH** to **(NEW NAME) S V NIKKESH** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JASDEEP KAUR** D/o Tara Singh, Residing at Flat No.503, B Tower, Nitesh Central Park, Banglor Cross, Kattigenahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. Hereby solemnly declare that as per my all official documents, educational certificates and records my name is **JASDEEP KAUR** and in my old passport it is mentioned as **JASDEEP KAUR BAINS**. I have changed my name from **JASDEEP KAUR BAINS** to **JASDEEP KAUR** vide affidavit dated 08.07.2025 sworn to before Notary, **H.Sridhar Rao**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Subhash Pai B.**, S/o B. T. Pai, aged 46 years, residing at No.206, 2nd Floor, T.G. Aasharan Akshaya Nagar Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560068, declare that below said names i.e., **Subhash Pai B.**, **Subhash Pai Ballambettu**, **Subhash Pai, Subhas Pai Ballambettu**, **Subhas Pai B. B.**, **Subhash Pai** and **Pai Subhash Ballambettu** refers to me only and one and the same person, they are not different persons, vide affidavit dated 9/7/2025, sworn to before P.N.Nagesha, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M G HARISHA** S/o Giriyappachar, residing at No.35, Harish Nilaya, Karnataka Rakshana Vedike Road, Near Jayalakshmi School, Subbayanapalya, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bengaluru-560033. Hereby solemnly declare that as per my Aadhar Card No.787032818025, my correct name is **M G HARISHA** and in my Driving Licence No.KA0320050006099 it is incorrectly mentioned as **M S HARISHA**. Both the names belong to me only. Henceforth my name will be **M G HARISHA** in all my records and documents, vide affidavit dated 08.07.2025 sworn to before Notary, **Y.R.Chandrashekar**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MOHAMED NADIM**, Res

WE WANTED TO CAPTURE SHIVANNA'S SIGNATURE SWAGGER IN 666 OPERATION DREAM THEATRE: HEMANTH M RAO

A SHARADHAA

FOLLOWING the two stylish retro looks of Dhananjaya, the makers of *666 Operation Dream Theatre* unveiled Shivarajkumar in a commanding and retro-stylish avatar. Dressed in a dark checkered three-piece suit, vintage tie, and revolver in hand, Shivanna channels the charisma of a classic noir detective or gangster, with a slick hair-style, a sharp moustache, and a piercing gaze. His stride is purposeful, his presence magnetic, hinting at a character who's as stylish as he is dangerous.

The warm orange and amber-lit backdrop of glowing film strips evokes a nostalgic cinematic feel. The visual tone complements the film's title, reinforcing drama, illusion, and mystery. The stylised title font, paired with the number '666,' adds a coded, enigmatic edge, suggesting espionage or a secret mission. The film's count-down campaign, featuring Morse codes, ticking bombs, spy gadgets, and high-speed chases, has already teased an adrenaline-filled cinematic world.

Likely a hat tip to the iconic *CID 999* spy thrillers of Dr Rajkumar, all signs point to Shivanna portraying a super spy. The phrase *Dream Theatre* itself hints at a layered narrative — perhaps exploring illusion, performance, or double lives, in a setting that blends cinema, crime, and conspiracy.

Director Hemant M Rao calls the project a dream come true, a chance to revive the spy thrillers he grew up admiring, now brought to life with none other than Shivanna. The first look, he says, is the culmination of a long-cherished cinematic ambition.

"As I've mentioned before, I grew up on classics like Dr. Rajkumar's *CID 999*, and always wanted to bring back the genre of the sleek spy, the super-agent," Hemant shares. "And Shivanna was always that larger-than-life figure I associated with cinema. His filmography, atti-

tude, and aura are something I've deeply connected with over the years."

The path to collaboration wasn't without setbacks. Hemant reveals that an earlier project with Shivarajkumar, *Bairavana Kone Paata*, didn't materialise. "That character, too, had an intense look and depth. When it didn't take off, I was heartbroken. But then came *666 Operation Dream Theatre*, and I got another opportunity to present Shivanna in a brand-new avatar."

The look is sharp and rooted in retro glamour. "We studied Dr Rajkumar's films for tonal inspiration," says Hemant. "But the beauty is, Shivanna has his signature style. We weren't trying to replicate Annavaru. Instead, we asked: what if that genre returned today, how would Shivanna naturally embody it? He carries an uncanny resemblance to Annavaru at times, which is a huge compliment, but the space he occupies is uniquely his own."

Hemant is quick to acknowledge the team effort behind the striking look. "It's a total team effort. My stylist Inchara Suresh has done fabulous work. The compliments should go to her too. She understood the era and the character. Together, we sculpted this first impression. The eye gaze, it's intense, magnetic, and that's the curiosity we want the film to build on."

He adds that this is only the beginning. "This first look is just the tip of the iceberg," Hemant teases. "Yes, *666 Operation Dream Theatre* is a spy thriller, but it's layered. The caption on the poster reads 'Kaansodella nija ella?' — Is what we see the truth? There's so much more hidden beneath the surface of this world we're building." With Shivarajkumar and Dhananjaya sharing screen space, the film is set to go on floors in August. "It's a big canvas and a big vision," Hemant signs off. "We're excited to get started."



The director talks about Shivanna's retro spy look that caught instant attention; the film also stars Dhananjaya

Shivarajkumar

Hemant M Rao

THE FILM, MADE IN KANNADA AND TAMIL, DIRECTED BY VIJAY KARTHIKEYAN, WILL ALSO FEATURE NAVEEN CHANDRA, ALONG WITH GOPALAKRISHNA DESHPANDE AND DRAGON MANJU



DEEPSHIKHA joins the cast of Sudeep's K47

CE FEATURES

KICHCHA Sudeep's *K47* has officially gone on floors with a simple muhurat ceremony held in Chennai. Directed by Vijay Karthikeyan, the film is produced by Sathya Jyothi Films and marks Sudeep's second collaboration with the director after *Max*.

Though the film remains untitled, the buzz is steadily building around the cast and crew. The makers had earlier revealed that, like *Max*, there will be no traditional heroine role in the film, but will feature strong female characters. Accordingly, actor Deepshikha, known for her work in *Michael*, *Ravikula Raghurama*, and *Maargan*, has been finalised for one of the lead roles. She was also spotted at the muhurat event, hinting at her prominence in the story.

Another major addition to the cast is Naveen Chandra, who is said to be playing the main antagonist. Known for his work across Telugu and Tamil cinema, Naveen is recognised for his intense performances in films like *Aravinda Sametha*, *Virata Parvam*, and *Andala Rakshasi*. This film will feature a compelling face-off between him and Sudeep.

Interestingly, this yet-to-be-titled film also brings in Gopalakrishna Deshpande in a prominent role and Dragon Manju, who came into the spotlight with *Bheema*, will be seen in a pivotal part in this actioner, and an official announcement from the team about their inclusion is awaited. The technical team from *Max* continues with this project as well, with Ajaneesh Loknath composing the music and Shekar Chandru handling cinematography.



Sudeep

Deepshikha



Vijay Krishna

Mansore

Priyanka Kumar

intact," he explains. "To be honest, I've failed at the box office. But even then, I've managed to recover my budgets. I still believe in making meaningful cinema that can connect."

Joining him on this journey is Vijay Krishna, well known for his role in Kannadati and more recently in the Hindi film, *The Kerala Story*. "Working on *Kerala Story* made me realise how far a film can reach when people truly react to it," says Vijay. "Mansore is someone I've admired since my small role in *Act 1978*. With *Doora Theera Yaana*, I saw both an opportunity and a responsibility to be part of a love story that feels rooted, not synthetic."

Vijay plays Akash, a techie, who is on both a literal and an emotional journey. "Is he escaping routine or rediscovering himself? Maybe both," he reflects. "Romantic dramas do walk a thin line of cliché, but love itself is the oldest cliché we still believe in. From Romeo to Shah Rukh, we all want that butterfly moment. This film has that, with Mansore's quiet depth."

Priyanka Kumar, who plays Bhoomi, a techie too, says the role gave her a rare chance to explore vulnerability. "When I first heard 'romance' and 'Mansore' in the same breath, I was curious. But the story surprised me. There's a beautiful undercurrent. Bhoomi isn't just orbiting the hero; she's navigating her dilemma between identity and expectation."

Does she fall for the man or the idea of love? "Maybe a bit of both," she says with a smile. "But the film doesn't rush it. It gives her space to grow."

The music and visuals blend organically into the romance, says Mansore. "We didn't want it to feel like a montage of scenic shots. Every frame needed to feel lived in, just like a love story."

So, is this a detour or a new direction? "Call it a soft pivot," he concludes. "I may return to hard-hitting stories, however, this was a journey I needed."

Doora Theera Yaana, written by Chethana Thirahalli, Mansore and Krishna Hebale, is produced by Devaraj R under D Creations, distributed by Janani Pictures through Ravichandra AJ, with music by Bakkesh Ronada and Karthik, with cinematography by Shekar Chandra. The film releases on July 11.

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PRAKASH Raj's deep voice greets us at the very first frame of the trailer of *1st Day 1st Show*. According to director G Girish, the film is more of a tribute to the feeling of celebrating films. A call to remember why we fell in love with cinema in the first place.

Ahead of the film's release on July 11, Girish, who is wielding the megaphone for his fourth directorial venture, urges audiences to return to theatres and reclaim the joy of communal cinema-watching. "I am first an audience, and then a filmmaker," he begins. "Over the years, I've heard many people speak highly of other language films. It made me wonder—why do we doubt ourselves? The Kannada film industry has always been iconic. But somewhere, the audience's interest started to dip. I wanted to create something that brings back their faith."

1st Day 1st Show produced by Urmila Kiran, does not get behind-the-scenes drama. Instead, it captures the emotion of watching that very first show on a film's release day. "We've not touched the technical or internal aspects of the industry. This is about the audience, about the intention behind making a



IF A FILM WINS IN THEATRES, IT WILL WIN EVERYWHERE



G Girish

film. The energy, the celebration—it's still there. We just need to remind people."

The film brings back a tradition slowly losing ground—

watching movies in theatres, especially on day one. "Post-COVID, OTT platforms changed a lot of habits. But watching films is still a tradition. It's evergreen. The excitement of booking tickets, standing in queues, whistling for the hero's entry... that's the experience we're honouring. Our film is a reminder. It was there, it is there, and it must remain there."

Girish plays the lead alongside Aniruddha Sastry, with Jeevitha Vasista, Rohith Srinath (returning after a long break), and Reshma Lingarajappa joining the ensemble. The casting, much like the story, blends nostalgia with fresh enthusiasm.

When asked how much belief he holds in this film, Girish grins. "This is my fourth film after *Ondh Kathe Hella*, *Wow* and *Shaalivahana Shaake*. It brings me great satisfaction. We should stop worrying about OTT numbers or business metrics and just celebrate cinema where it belongs—in theatres. If a film wins in theatres, it will win everywhere."

More than anything, *1st Day 1st Show* is a bridge between the filmmaker and the audience. "This film is for both sides. When they walk out, I want them to understand each other better. That's the real success, when cinema reconnects its two ends," he signs off.

Love is the oldest cliché we still believe in: Mansore

Director Mansore, along with lead cast Vijay Krishna and Priyanka Kumar, in conversation with CE about their upcoming romantic drama *Doora Theera Yaana*, which is releasing this week

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WITH a National Award and a reputation for socially conscious storytelling, director Mansore takes a refreshing turn with *Doora Theera Yaana*, a romantic drama that promises more than just scenic visuals and sweet nothings. Set against the backdrop of a soul-searching road trip, the film stars Vijay Krishna and Priyanka Kumar in leading roles. For a filmmaker known for hard truths and quiet revolutions, this marks an emotional shift.

"Romance is there, but it still carries my signature," says Mansore. Known for *Harivu*, *Nathicharami*, and *Act 1978*, the director reveals that *Doora Theera Yaana* was born from a mix of survival and sincerity. "When I made *Harivu*, I hoped it would make it to awards and *Panorama* and help recover at least ₹20 lakh through subsidy. Today, the game has changed. The audience decides everything. Theatre is where I need to survive. That's my reality now."

Has that changed his creative voice? "Some compromises are inevitable, especially if you want to reach a wider audience. But I try to keep my intention





AN OASIS OF DEVOTION

The Sri Shirdi Sai Anandamaiyee Temple at Hunsemaradapalya is celebrating its 23rd anniversary

Nestled off the Mysore Road beyond Kengeri lies a sanctified sanctuary imbued with serenity — Sri Shirdi Sai Anandamaiyee Temple, a resplendent tribute to the life and teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba. Established in 2002, this architectural and spiritual haven has quietly evolved into a profound centre of faith, devotion, and social service.

A Shrine Sculpted in Faith

The principal sanctum of the temple was constructed under the devout stewardship of Samyuktha Mahesh, a disciple of Sri Shivanesan Swamiji and the late Zarine, both ardent followers of Sai

Baba. What began as a modest structure has now blossomed into a sprawling temple complex, encompassing sacred spaces such as the Gurusthan, Dwarakamaiyee, Khandoba Mandir, Nandadeep, and sanctums dedicated to Lord Krishna, Subramanya, and Lord Hanuman.

Reflecting the Shirdi Vidhi, the temple meticulously observes all four daily artis —

Kakad, Madhyana, Dhoop, and Shej Aarti — rendered in melodious Marathi, echoing the spiritual cadence of Shirdi itself.

Mirroring the Divine Layout of Shirdi

A striking aspect of the temple is its architectural fidelity to the original Shirdi Samadhi Mandir. The spatial configuration — with the Gurusthan, Dwarakamai, and Maruthi Mandir — has been harmoniously replicated. Particularly fascinating is the inclusion of 108 engraved stones surrounding the Samadhi Mandir, where devotees circumambulate, chanting “Sri Sai Nathaya Namaha”, immersing themselves in meditative repetition.

The Rajagopuram of the temple stands as an ethereal beacon, echoing the grandeur of its Shirdi counterpart, while a resplendent marble idol of Khandoba with his consort greets devotees at the entrance — an exquisite rarity among Saibaba temples in India.

Sanctified Elements and Symbolism

The Dwarakamaiyee here is more than a symbolic reconstruction; it reverberates with palpable spiritual energy. It houses the **sacred Dhuni**, the eternal flame lit using embers transported reverently from Shirdi. This Dhuni is a metaphysical metaphor — a fire believed to burn away devotees’ miseries. The **Udi** (sacred ash) distributed from it is revered for its curative and protective properties.

Nearby, a **wish-fulfilling mango tree** invites seekers to tie threads with heartfelt prayers — a ritual steeped in unwavering faith. Adjacent to it stands a **mystifying snake pit (Hutta)**, over five feet in height, believed to be still growing — a natural marvel within the temple grounds.

The **Nandadeep**, an area where 108 lamps are lit every Thursday and Sunday, encapsulates Sai Baba’s belief in self-transcendence. Each wick symbolises the burning away of base human tendencies — lust, anger, ego, envy, and greed — transmuting them into a singular flame of devotion.

A Tapestry of Deities

Within the temple precincts, marble and black stone idols of various deities create an inclusive spiritual ambience. One finds **Sai Baba, Dattatreya, Khandoba, Ganesha, Shivalinga, Subramanya, Krishna, Rama, Sita, Lakshmana, and Raja Rajeshwari**, as well as **Panchaloha (five-metal) idols of Lakshmi Narasimha and Sai Baba**. A majestic marble **Nandi** sits before Baba’s idol, completing the sanctified tableau.

Sacred Rituals and Spiritual Offerings

On every Purnima (full moon day), the temple reverberates with the **Palki Utsav** and **Sri Satyanarayana Vratam**, performed with solemnity and Vedic precision. The **Abhisheka** (ritual bathing) of Baba’s idol is another deeply symbolic rite practised here, invoking purification and divine grace.

A peaceful **Dhyana Mandira** (Meditation Hall) offers

seekers a sanctum for silence, introspection, and communion with the divine. Devotees often describe a sense of ethereal presence within the tranquil embrace of Dwarakamaiyee.

Beyond Devotion — A Mission of Service

The Sri Shirdi Sai Anandamaiyee Temple Trust, a non-profit organisation, has extended Sai Baba’s compassionate ethos into multifaceted social initiatives. Regular **Annadana** (food donations) nourish the bodies and souls of the underprivileged. Notably, fresh, nutritious meals are provided to over 50 autistic children — a gesture of love and inclusion.

In a society where **Vidya Dana** (the gift of knowledge) is considered the noblest offering, the Trust conducts spoken English classes, computer training, and academic support for underprivileged children. Women’s empowerment through self-help initiatives is also championed under the Trust’s benevolent wing.

Preserving the Legacy

Each ritual, stone, flame, and chant within the Sri Shirdi Sai Anandamaiyee Temple is a tribute to Baba’s enduring legacy of love, simplicity, and service. From the symbolic burning of the ego in the Dhuni to the serene chants of 108 stone-namaskaras, this temple is not just a place of worship, but a living embodiment of transcendent faith.

For those seeking spiritual solace and purposeful service, this temple is not merely a destination — it is a journey inward, where devotion becomes illuminating, and service becomes sacred.

Divine Glimpses: Moments of Grace at Anandamaiyee

Ray of Light

In the early hours of 20th July 2002, on the day of the idol’s installation, devotees tied a sacred thread from the Havan Kunda (ritual fire pit) to Sai Baba’s idol to symbolically transfer positive vibrations. To their astonishment, a ray of light was seen descending from the sky, falling directly upon the Havan Kunda — a moment perceived by many as a divine blessing.

The Neem Tree

The installation of the Gurusthan was guided, devotees believe, by Baba himself. Following the completion of the main temple structure, a neem tree was observed growing spontaneously at the rear of the building. Recognising the deep significance of the neem tree in Sai Baba’s life — under which he often sat — the temple trust established the Gurusthan at that very spot.

Miracle Captured

This photograph was taken just before the Kakad Aarti on 19th July 2009, marking the 7th anniversary of the installation of Sri Shirdi Sai Baba at the Anandamaiyee Temple, Hunsemaradapalya. In what many consider a miraculous moment, Baba, seemingly moved by the exquisite floral decorations, appeared to lift his head, his chin and eyes raised — as if admiring the offering with divine grace.



Capt. V V Mahesh, President Of Sri Shirdi Sai Anandamaiyee Temple Trust

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MEANING

“I bow to that Sadguru, who is the embodiment of Brahman, The supreme bliss, the giver of the highest joy, Pure knowledge, beyond dualities, like the infinite sky, Indicated by the great Vedic declarations like ‘Tat Tvam Asi’ (That Thou Art), The one eternal, pure, unchanging witness of all thoughts, Beyond emotions, beyond the three gunas (Sattva, Rajas, and Tamas).”

Melluri Srinivas Sharma (Kadthal Ayyagaru) 1944 - 2010

Best Wishes on Gurupurnima from R P Singh & late R C Singh’s family